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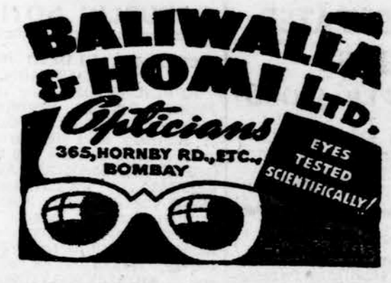




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# ANOTHER 'COUP D'ETAT' ATTEMPT IN SIAM

## Army-Navy Battle In Bangkok Street

### ABORTIVE CAPTURE OF BROADCASTING STATION

## Delhi Conference To Discuss Developments

**BANGKOK, Feb. 27 (PTI-Reuter). Artillery thundered in the streets of Bangkok today after unidentified plotters, seizing the Government radio station, broadcast a claim that the Siamese Premier, Marshall Pibul Songkram, and his Cabinet had resigned.**

A drawn battle between Army-controlled armoured vehicles and navy-manned anti-tank guns was fought near Marshal Songkram's residence, close to the British embassy.

Marshal Songkram's "successor" was named by the Group who seized the radio last night as Nai Direck Javanama, former Siamese Ambassador in London and a member of the wartime "Free Thai" (Siam) underground movement.

The radio went off the air during the announcement. When it resumed broadcasting it said Marshal Songkram was still Premier and the interruption was unauthorised.

**CONFLICTING BULLETIONS**

Conflicting bulletins on the fighting were broadcast to the city's 680,000 innabitants by the army-controlled and navy-controlled radio stations.

Marshal Songkram's army regime claimed to have quelled a "revolt of dissindent elements", while the navy radio declared there had been "brutal fighting" after troops opposed Navy men trying to "do their duty for the nation".

The fighting started less than 48 hours after Marshal Songkram announced that prompt action had "totally smashed" a plot to overthrow his Government.

On Thursday a 'state of emergency' had been proclaimed.

**HOW IT STARTED**

Just before the outbreak occurred, an unidentified group had seized the Government' Bangkok Radio at 9-30 p.m.

Heavy artillery mortar and machine gun fire ensured at the arsenal, The Grand Palace and near the Premier's residence between midnight and daybreak today.

Casualties included dead and wounded and an eye-witness said he saw bodies being loaded into trucks.

At dawn armoured vehicles manned by soldiers and anti-tank guns manned by marines went into action against each others.

This fighting took place near Marshal Songkram's residence close to the British Embassy.

Direct hits were scored on some vehicles and guns.

When the agency's correspondent later visited the area he saw streets strewn with tree branches catridge cases and other signs of battle.

By noon the opposing Army and Navy units had ceased fighting.

Police seized and guarded the post office and both radio and air communications out of Bangkok were suspended.

**LAST ATTEMPT**

Mr. Nai Direk Jayanam was among 70 politicians and Army officers arrested by the Siamese police on October 4 last, on allegations of having been involved in a plot of overthrow the Government.

It was organised largely by members of the wartime Free Thai movement, whose object was to bring back to power the former Premier Pridi Panomyons.

They occupied the Defence Ministry without opposition but were trapped there and surrendered without a fight.

Nai Direk Jayanam was Minister of Justice in the Nai Tharwi Bunyaket Cabinet in September, 1945, and was appointed Foreign Minister in the Pridi Panomyong Government in April 1946. He went to London as Ambassador after resigning his Ministerial post in 1947.

His resignation from his post of Ambassador last March was said to have "surprised" the Siamese Premier, who said the Siamese Government wished him to remain in London.

**GREAT CONCERN IN LONDON**

LONDON, Feb. 27 (PTI-Reuter).—Reports of serious unrest in Bangkok, the Siamese capital, reaching diplomatic quarters in London were causing great concern today, it was learned on good authority.

The British Foreign Office spokesman today confirmed that General Sir Neil Mitchie, Commander-in-Chief of the British Far Eastern Land Forces, is still in Bangkok.

He has been there for some days in connection with Anglo-Siamese measures to seal off the Malayan-Siamese frontier.

He was also understood to be discussing a recent British decision to supply arms and equipment to the Siamese Army.

**ON DELHI MEETING AGENDA**

**The unrest in Siam will, it is believed, enter the scope of tomorrow's Commonwealth Conference at New Delhi on the situation in Burma, when Malaya may also be discussed.**

NEW DELHI, Feb. 27 (API).—Dr. Herbert Evatt, the Australian External Affairs Minister, Mrs. Evatt and their personal staff arrived by air in Delhi tonight.

Dr. Evatt and Mrs. Evatt drove to the Government House where they will stay during their visit here.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, U.K. Commissioner-General in South-East Asia also arrived in Delhi tonight.

### THREE MOVE VICTIMS OF DUM DUM RAID

CALCUTTA, Feb. 27, (A.P.I.): Three British officers of Jessop and Company, whose engineering works were raided by armed men during the attack on Dum Dum aerodrome yesterday, were killed during the raid, it is now learnt.

Previously, they were reported missing.

The charred bodies of the officers were recovered from the furnace of the factory today.

The names of the officers are:—

**Fred Gower Turnbull (28), Arthur Dwyer (37) and Frederick C. Brennan.**

The funeral of the Anglo-Indian foreman F. R. Angier (42) will take place tomorrow.

### HYDERABAD CONGRESS EXECUTIVE

#### No Compromise Yet On Composition Of Personnel

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Feb. 27 (API).—No decision has been reached yet on the personnel of a reorganised Working Committee for the Hyderabad State Congress, Swami Ramanand Tirth and Mr. Janardhan Rao Desai, with other representatives of both groups of the State Congress today again met Sardar Patel and reported to him the progress made in their mutual discussions regarding the recomposition of the Working Committee of the State Congress and other organisational matters.

## SARDAR PATEL AT HYDERABAD

Sardar Patel India's Deputy Prime Minister, and Miss Maniben Patel (left) alighting from the plane at Hakimpet aerodrome. (Centre) Sardar Patel acknowledges greetings. (Right) Maj.-Gen. Chaudhari, Military Governor of Hyderabad introduces the Prince of Berar to Sardar Patel

# NO CHANGE OF PRESENT REGIME IN HYDERABAD

## Sardar Stresses Need For Restoring Complete Peace

### EXPRESSES DETERMINATION TO ROOT OUT COMMUNISM IN STATE

**HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Feb. 27 (U.P.I.): An inspiring call to the majority community of the land to re-write the history of India by striving towards the creation of a "Ram Rajya" of Gandhiji's ideal, was given by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India in an outspoken 60-minute speech to the Hyderabadis today. The Sardar was addressing half a million people in the historical Fateh Maidan.**

He reminded the majority community of their heavy and stern responsibilities towards their brethren and stressed on them the necessity for the creation of conditions, where the minorities could be assured of security of life and property and freedom of worship.

**NO DIVIDED LOYALTY**

Sardar Patel, however, warned that if there were any Muslims in the country who still believed that their loyalty lay elsewhere and not to India, or who were under a delusion that a change in Hyderabad was imminent, it would be for their good that they should not prolong their stay in the State for a minute longer. "I however, believe that there are hardly any such Muslims still left here," declared the Sardar. "As long as the minorities, specially Muslims are loyal, Indian nationals, their welfare and safety could be the first responsibility of the Union Government."

Regarding the suggestions from the public about the future of Hyderabad, the States Minister said that he was equally anxious about the welfare of the State and its two crores of people.

The people, however, must have faith in the Government of India They had demonstrated, by the police action, that they could achieve their object with the minimum loss of life and sufferings to the people Their first concern in Hyderabad, he stressed was peace and greater peace They were not prepared to take a risk or make an experiment on the lives of the people by ending the present Care-taker Government. He, however, made it clear that the future set-up of Hyderabad would have to be determined by the people of the State themselves and that there should be no doubt on that point.

**'RED' MENACE**

Referring to the Communist menace, the Sardar said that it could not be underestimated or lost sight of. The Communists were impeding the forces of progress and putting off the day for the establishment of a democratic Government in the State. Electoral rolls in the districts of Nalgonda and Warangal could not be completed owing to their activities. He himself was not going to rest on his oars till he had struck the bottom out of Communism in the State. Indians, he said, could not afford to be complacent after having watched Communist activities in China, Burma, Malaya and elsewhere. The Government of India were not in any way prepared to risk their hard-earned freedom.

**Requesting the State Congress to open its door to one and all, the Sardar said: "The Congress will not have the backing of the majority of the State people, if its doors are restricted to a selected few".**

Concluding, Sardar Patel referred to the police action in the State and said that this operation had successfully removed the tumour from the body of the Indian Union. With the tumour gone, the wound must heal. This could only happen if all communities and sections in Hyderabad drew a curtain on the past and lived in a spirit of amity and comradeship.

**CROWDS CHEER TO SARDAR**

Sardar Vallbhbhai Patel drove through the streets of Hyderabad and Secunderabad to see for himself the condition of the cities.

The fifteen-mile route from the Bolarum Residency to Char Minar, which had been gaily decorated at several points, was lined with huge crowds, who lustily cheered as the Deputy Prime Minister drove past them. Slogans were also shouted, welcoming the Sardar.

Sardar Patel also drove through Pathar Ghati, Mazzamji Market, Afzalganj and Abd Road, which are predominantly Muslim localities, and the Muslim population gave him a great ovation. Muslim houses had flags and streamers.

Replying to charges that the police of Hyderabad were corrupt, Sardar Patel exhorted the policemen to be true to their salt and be loyal to the State. If they could not do this, the best thing for them would be to give up their work.

Sardar Patel said that if he was using strong and harsh words, they should consider it a bitter medicine; the more the bitterness, the greater the good resulting out of it.

**SARDAR CALLS ON NIZAM**

**HYDERABAD (DN.) FEB. 27, (API): SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA, ACCOMPANIED BY MAJ.-GEN. J. N. CHOUDHURY, MILITARY GOVERNOR OF HYDERABAD, CALLED ON THE NIZAM, THIS MORNING, AT THE KING KOTHI PALACE, AND HAD TALKS WITH HIM FOR ABOUT 15 MINUTES. THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER**

### SARDAR FOR FIGHT TO FINISH 'REDS'

**HYDERABAD, Feb. 27 (API): Referring to the Communists, Sardar Patel said that many of the Communists were from outside and were trying to fish in troubled waters. Most of the Communists caught by them were outsiders. He could only say to them that they would be free to go elsewhere. But if they did not, he declared: "I shall not allow one Communist to remain alive, because it will poison not only the State but the whole of India".**

### CHURCHILL FACES "RED" HECKLERS

#### Ugly Scene At "United Europe" Conference

BRUSSELS, Feb. 27 (PTI-Reuter).—Communists mingling with a crowd of about five thousand cried "Down With Churchill", when Britain's Wartime Premier appeared on the steps of the Brussels Stock Exchange this afternoon.

Hundreds of tiny pamphlets reading, "What are the ex-Nazi's doing on the platform of the European Movement" were flung into the air and drifted to the feet of the British statesman.

Many gendarmes, with strong forces of armed police, were held in reserve in case trouble developed.

Special editions of the Belgian Communist organ "Le Drapeau Rouge" were being sold with an appeal to "all workers to demonstrate against war provokers."

The single sheet edition also carried a cartoon of Mr. Churchill showing him in a Hitler pose. Behind him were sketches of Hitler and Goebbels —laughing.

### AIR-INDIA STRIKE ENDS

**BOMBAY, Sunday**

**The Strike Committee of the Air-India Employees' Union meeting here tonight decided to call off their week-old strike immediately and has directed all employees of the air lines to resume work by Tuesday (March 1.)**

**SHERIFF'S INTERVENTION TELLS**

**A resolution adopted by the Committee said "on the intervention and advice of Mr Joachim Alva Sheriff of Bombay, the Strike Committee of the Air-India Employees' Union has decided to call off the strike forthwith and directs all members to join duty by Tuesday".**

### STONE FASTENED ON RAILWAY TRACK

**AGRA, Feb. 27, (U.P.I.): A stone piece about four feet long and six inches width, weighing about two maunds, was found fastened by an iron wire on the railway track near th district signal at 10 p.m. on Feb 24 when the B.B. and C.I. 15 Up passenger train bound for Ajmer left Bharatpur, 35 miles from Agra.**

**The driver stopped the train and the obstacle was removed by the guard and the police.**

### Coup D'etat In Paraguay

#### REBELS ARREST PRESIDENT

SUNCION, Paraguay, Feb. 27 (UPA) A "civil and military movement overthrew the government of Paraguay last night in the first bloodless revolution in Paraguayan history and arrested President Raimundo Rolon just 26 days after he took office

A broadcast by national radio said that Rolon was succeeded by one of his own Ministers, Dr. Felipe Molas Lopex. Rolon was arrested at the town of Paraguari, 37 miles north of Asuncion, touching off the bloodless 'coup detat' that was accomplished in four hours between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m Rolon had gone to Paraguari for "personal" reasons.

When the rebels had the situation under control, they issued an "Act of the Army" naming Felipe Molas Lopez provisional President of the Republic.

### AGRA G. I. P. MEN FORM ANTI-STRIKE UNION

**AGRA, Feb. 27 (UPI): Over 1,800 workers of the GIP Railway in the Agra Division have fallen out of sympathy with the GIP Railwaymen's Union and have formed a new organisation known as the GIP Railway Mazdoor Panchayat with its head office located at Lalkumti, Agra. The new organisation will adhere to the policy of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation and is opposed to the Communist slogan of strike.**

Another organisation, named the Military Engineering Service Workers' Union, has also been set up at Agra with similar aims to oppose strikes and wean out the Communist influence from among the workers.

A split in the E.I. Railroad Workers' Union in also soon expected.

The GIP Railwaymen's Union was a Communist-dominated organisation whose members were recently expelled from the All-India Railwaymen's Federation.

### B. B. And C. I. Falls In Line

BARODA, February 27 (API): The Central Executive Committee of the BB and CI Railway Employees' Association after a two-day session here resolved last night to support the decision of the Indian National Railway Workers' Federation that the Railwaymen's demand for dearness allowance based on cost of living index should be referred to adiudication.

The Committee also urged the Government of India to take more vigorous steps to bring down prices.

The Committee further endorsed the decision of the Indian National Trade Union Congress "to resist all attempts of the Communists and all other anti-national forces to create confusion and chaos in the country by threats of trike"

### M.R.S. SAROJINI NAIDU INDISPOSED

LUCKNOW, Feb. 27, (U.P.I.): Her Excellency Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Governor of the United Provinces, has been prevented from going to Allahabad on account of illness, in connection with the visit of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Governor-General of India, to that city.

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, the Premier, will deputise for her in all official functions and her daughter, Miss Padmaja Naidu, in all social functions connected with the Governor-General's visit.

### CONGRESS CABINET TO FIX A.I.C.C. VENUE

MADRAS, Feb. 27. (U. P. I.): Mr. Kala Venkata Rao, General Secretary of the Congress, who is now in Madras in an interview to the U.P.I. today, said that the next meeting of the Congress Working Committee would be held in Delhi in the middle of March.

Mr. Venkata Rao further said that the Working Committee will discuss the question of venue of the next session of the A.I.C.C., and take a final decicion in the matter.

## One Crore For "Sarvodaya" Four-Year Plan

### CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORKERS SETS UP TWO COMMITTEES: THREE COMPACT AREAS TO BE WORKED OUT

**BOMBAY, Sunday.—The social workers' conference which concluded its two-day session today appointed two committees for the purpose of drawing up plans to put into operation the schemes of "Sarvodaya" in compact areas in three linguistic areas of this province to be selected by the committees.**

A ten-man committee was set up to formulate concrete plans for the training of social workers who will be sent to these compact areas and another four-man committee with Mr. Morarji Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue to the Government of Bombay, as the Chairman and Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister as the Vice-Chairman to co-ordinate "Sarvodaya" plans drawn up by the ten-man committee.

Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, who addressed the conference today, gave brief outlines of "Sarvodaya' plans of the Government of Bombay and said that with an enthusiastic band of social workers sincerely devoted to the noble cause of the Mahatma Gandhi, the plans were bound to succeed.

Mr. Mehta said that these plans included agriculture, promotion of cottage and subsidiary industries, including cattle breeding, education, social welfare, prohibition, health, hygiene, housing and development of civic responsibilities and moral calibre.

**CRORE FOR FOUR YEARS**

**The Government of Bombay have made provision for a sum of Rupees one crore in the year 1949-50 budget for the expenditure on "Sarvodaya" plans for a period of four years.**

The plans are intended to secure all-round intensive development—educational, social and economic—mainly through the agencies of co-operative societies in compact areas consisting of groups of thirty to fifty villages with more or less homogenous social and economic conditions in parts of the province, which are undeveloped and mostly peopled by backward classes.

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**TENDER NOTICE.**
**SPECIFICATION NO. ELG T-11.**

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V. P. VAIDYA,
Executive Engineer (Transmission,)

For Electrical Commissioner with the Government of Bombay.
Bombay,
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The quotations for each item should be enclosed in separate sealed envelopes addressed to the Construction Engineer, superscribed "Quotations for.....", and delivered at the above office, not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.) on WEDNESDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF APRIL, 1949.

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Date 16th February, 1949.

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**NOTICE.**

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**BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.**

APPLICATIONS are invited before 12-4-49 from persons domiciled in the Bombay Province and from non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan for the post of SENIOR BIOCHEMIST, DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY, HAFFKINE INSTITUTE, BOMBAY. PAY:—Rs. 300-650 PLUS dearness allowance if admissible. Higher starting pay admissible. QUALIFICATIONS:—(a) M.Sc. degree in Bio-Chemistry OR Organic Chemistry OR a degree in Medicine WITH a degree in Chemistry of recognised university, (b) Post-graduate training in Bio-Chemistry or Physiological Chemistry for not less than three years, and (c) research experience in the same subjects for not less than three years. AGE:—Not less than 35 years on 1-6-1949 relaxable in suitable cases. Application forms supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and a crossed Indian Postal Order for Re. 1- payable to the Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay, who will supply full details on request. (3507)

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APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 25-3-1949 from persons domiciled in the Bombay Province and non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan for the post of RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER, HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, BOMBAY. PAY:—Rs. 200-650 PLUS Bombay Compensatory allowance, cost of living allowance and compensatory allowance for loss of private practice, as admissible under the rules. Free quarters or in lieu house rent allowance as admissible under the rules. QUALIFICATIONS:—(1) M.B.B.S. degree of Bombay University or M.C.P.S. diploma obtained after 30-4-1944 or any other qualification specified in first or second schedule of Indian Medical Council Act, 1933, (2) experience of house appointment in general hospital, (3) knowledge of theory and practice of Homoeopathy and (4) registration under Bombay Medical Act, 1912, AGE.—Not more than 28 years for persons with M.B.B.S. or equivalent qualification and not more than 30 years for persons with post-graduate qualification on 1-6-1949, relaxable in suitable cases. Application forms supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and a CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay" who will supply full details on request. 3510

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MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
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24th February, 1949.

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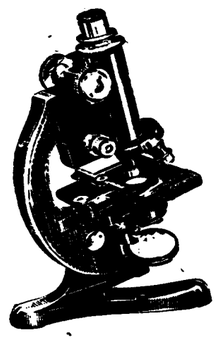

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## To-day

Hindu: Falgun Shud 1, 2005.
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Parsi: Shehrever 29, 1318.
Sunrise: 6-59 a.m. Sunset: 6-44 p.m.
Hightide: 00-44, 12-40. Lowtide: 06-48, 10-31.
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 2-40 p.m. (S.T.)

## To-day's Engagements

YOU: Literary Rambles at Youths' Own Union, Cama (Library) Hall 6-15 p.m. today (Monday).

P.E.N. Sindhi Musical Recital by Shri Ram Panjwani at the Darbar Hall, Royal Asiatic Society at 6-15 p.m.

BOMBAY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: Lecture on B.C.G. vaccine at Jinnah Hall at 3 p.m. Dr. B. B. Yodh will preside.

CONDOLENCE MEETING: To mourn death of veteran leader and G.O.M. of Kolaba District, late Reverend Ramji Laxman Gharat, today (Monday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.), in Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge.

## Port Workers' Demonstration On Tuesday

A resolution was unanimously adopted at the largely attended meeting of Port and Dock Workers held on Sunday under the presidentship of Mr. Dinkar Desai resolving to organise mass protest on 1st March, against the withdrawal of grain concession and failure, notwithstanding huge profits made by the Port Trust, to grant adequate dearness allowance to workers and further to protest against continued incarceration of Mr. D'Mello and other trusted leaders of the Dockers. The mass protest will take the form of mass procession and mass rally, wherein all 30,000 workers will participate.

"The workers are anxious to maintain the output of work in the Docks. They are, therefore, willing to put in work on another day to make up for any loss in output caused by the observance of the mass protest", says the resolution.

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NAGPUR, Feb. 27. (API)—Mr. Rameshwar Agnibhoj, C. P. Minister for Public Works, will lead the Indian Delegation to the Second Session of the Industrial Committee on Buildings, Civil Engineering and Public Works of the I.L.O. which is meeting in Rome on March 15. The Delegation is due to leave Bombay by air for Rome on March 11.

# Radio

BOMBAY, Monday, Feb. 28
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31.41 m. (9,550 kc/s)
7-30 a.m. Narayanlal Arya 7-40 Kewal Singh Rag. 7-50 News (G) 8-00 News (E) 8-15 Mohan Pai 8-30 Malini Jalwani.
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)
12-30 p.m. Geet Aur Gagal 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Mehnon Ke Laye 1-25 Musical Interlude 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Hour Music.
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)
31.41 m. (9,550 kc/s) till 7-45 p.m. 41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s) from 8-00 p.m.
6-40 p.m. Sundrabai Jadhav 6-15 Mohan Pai 6-30 Khayal Purvi 6-00 News (E) 6-10 Interlude and Programme Summary 6-15 Firoz Dastur 6-00 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 Sundrabai Jadhav 7-30 Baban Manjrekar 7-45 Do Gane 8-00 Narayanlal Arya 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Malini Jalwani 9-00 News (E) 9-15 Sundrabai Jadhav 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Talk in English 10-00 Nathan Milstein (Violin) 10-30 Beetnoven Symphony No. 7 in A Played by New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra.
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353 m. (850 kc/s)
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6-00 Kevalsingh Ragi 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 News (E) 7-45 Commercial News 8-00 News (M) 8-15 Mohan Pai 9-00 Kevalsingh Ragi 9-15 News (H) 9-30 Narayanlal Arya 10-00 Kankavatino Ghal 10-30 Firoz Dastur.
BARODA, (Monday), Feb. 28.
250 m. (1,200 kc/s)
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## Special Budget Bulletin

NEW DELHI, Feb. 27
All-India Radio, Delhi, will broadcast on February 28 at 6-45 p.m. a special budget bulletin on 388.6 meters

## Talk On Sri Ramakrishna

All-India Radio, Delhi, will broadcast at 9-40 p.m. on February 28, a talk on Shri Ramakrishna Paraal mahansa by Swami Avinashinandji of the Ramakrishna Mission. This will be heard on 338.6 metres and 85.84 meters.

## LITERATURE MOULDS NATION'S LIFE

### Sir C. P. Ramaswami's Address At P.E.N. Meeting

BOMBAY, Saturday

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer addressing a gathering under the auspices of the P.E.N. (Bombay centre) this evening, said that literature had had tremendous repercussions on human thought and life, influencing the course of history, shaking the foundations of traditions and stirring revolutions in outlook.

Enlarging on his subject 'The influence of literature on national life' Sir Ramaswami said that French literature swayed between scepticism and passion for righting injustices. This has been markedly so during the past hundred years. A band of authors gifted with a quality of vitriolic penmanship had conveyed the message of "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity"

The revolution in Britain was essentially a product of its literature, added the speaker. Darwin in his pursuit of the idea of evolution to its logical conclusion was a profound influence on human thought, while Karl Marx through his 'Das Kapital' had sown the seeds of the Russian revolution. In Germany, which in the 17th century was considered the home of secluded and ascetic studies, a group of writers had propounded the dostrine of the superman and a display of power.

With reference to India, Sir Ramaswami stated, that no other country in the world had been so deeply influenced, both intellectually and spiritually, by the impact of literature. While the past had provided a legacy of knowledge through the Puranas recent writers like Bankimchandra Chatterjee, Rabindranath Tagore and Mahatma Gandhi had by their contribution enriched the literature of the land to a considerable extent. The writings of Mahatma Gandhi have had a very great influence in moulding Indian thought.

In conclusion Sir Ramaswami said that literature influenced life in a mysterious but very real way.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Bombay's Home Minister, presided on the occasion.

Sir Rustom Masani proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Feb. 27. (A. P. I.): The following is the daily weather summary for Sunday (27th Feb.):—

Weather has been dry over the country except for local showers in Assam and a few showers in South Bihar.

Night temperatures have fallen appreciably in Rajputana, Madhya Bharat and Bhopal and Vindhya Pradesh. Dry temperatures have fallen but continue appreciably above normal in North-East India and the North-East Central Provinces.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 28TH:—There may be fairly widespread thundershowers in Upper Assam and a few showers in and near sub-Himalayan West Bengal and Lower Assam.

## WEATHER CHART

POONA, Feb. 27, (A. P. I.): The following is the daily yeather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, with total rainfall from 1st December 1948, and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 (I. S. T.), on 27th Feb.:—

Ahmedabad 91 62 0 0 minus 0.1, Allahabad 85 54 0 1.3 minus 0.5, Bhuj 87 52 0 0 minus 0.3, BOMBAY 87 70 0 0 minus 0.3, Calcutta 96 71 0 0.1 minus 1.6, Delhi 77 49 0 0.9 minus 1.3, Hyderabad (Dn.) 96 59 0 0 minus 0.9, Indore 84 55 0 0.2 minus 0.5 Karachi 84 60 0 0.3 minus 0.5, Lahore 77 47 0 3.5 1.1 minus 11.0, Lucknow 35 50 0 1.5 minus 0.3, Madras 92 64 0 0 minus 7.3, Mysore 91 62 0 0 minus 0.7, Nagpur 95 61 0 0 minus 1.4 Poona 94 57 0 0 minus 0.3, Rajkot 90 62 0 0 minus 0.2, Surat 94 68 0 0.1 minus 0.2.

## Jamnagar To Be International Airport

BOMBAY, Feb. 27, (A.P.I.): Jamnagar, one of the six Saurashtra airports to be taken over by the Government of India's Communications Ministry, is to be developed into one of India's international airports, it is learnt.

At present the main international airports in India are Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta, and Madras.

Bombay will continue to be India's aerial gateway, but it is considered that Jamnagar will be a more suitable landing place for planes bound for destinations in northern and eastern India and the Far East.

The other five Saurashtra airports to be taken over by the Government of India are Rajkot, Bhavnagar, Keshod, Morvi and Porbunder.

## Staggering Of Working Hours In Mills

The programme of the staggering of working hours in the textile mills for the coming four months has now been finalised. It may be recalled that the employers and labour leaders agreed at the instance of the Government of Bombay, to a scheme of staggering working hours in the textile mills, in order to avoid a loss of about 25 per cent in earnings to workers as a result of power shortage consequent on the recent cyclone.

The scheme, which was accepted by the representatives of the Rastriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh, the Mill Mazdoor Sabha and the Girni Kamgar Union, was brought into operation from January 17 last. The details of the schedules upto February 27 were already published.

## Chaudhuri's Exhibition

The Bombay Art Society will be holding under its auspices a one-man show of the sculptures and paintings of Sri. Naranarain Chaudhuri, who, completed his high school education at Dacca, (Eastern Pakistan) and later joined Shantiniketan where he stayed for about eleven years. During the time he was there, he graduated from the University of Calcutta, and studied Painting and Sculpture at Kala Bhavan, (the Shantiniketan Art School) under Sj. Nandalal Bose and Sj. Ramkinker Baij.

During his stay at Kala Bhavana he has carried out many scrulptural works like friezes at China Bhavan under the direction of and in co-operation with his teacher. He was one of those young artists who did the monumental decorations at the Meerut Congress Session.

This exhibition will be opened by Dr. Mulk Raj Anand at the Bombay Art Society's Salon tomorrow (Tuesday) at 6-15 p.m.

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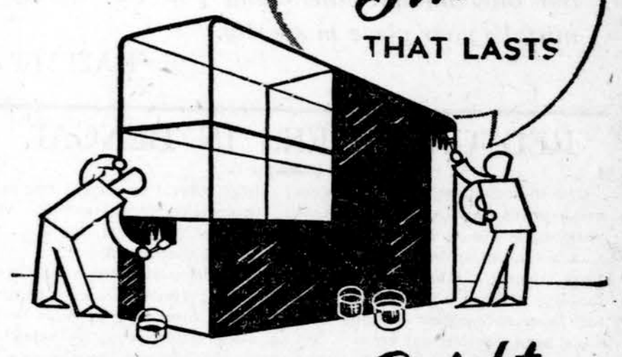
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# RED GANGSTERS IN BENGAL

The disturbances in West Bengal are a grave warning which cannot pass unheeded. The Communist attacks on Saturday on the Dum Dum airport, the ammunition factory, Jessops engineering factory and two police stations may have been carried out by a few men working in gangs. But they reveal a planned effort to dislocate the provincial administration and to capture power by force of arms. No Government can allow things to deteriorate into a state of anarchy. In view of the frequent recurrence of these ferocious outbursts in West Bengal, it is a question for the Centre whether Law and Order are strong enough to meet a challenge which confronts the whole country. The Communist demonstrations are proof, if proof were wanted, that the Party has no intention of seeking constitutional ways of winning power. They also show that the vacillations and personal rivalries of West Bengal leaders have created in the public a mood of indifference to authority. For, unless there was a large amount of tolerance of lawlessness in Bengal society, it is difficult to believe that these daylight raids could be staged.

This is by no means an isolated instance. A week earlier, on Saturday February 19, the police entered the village Dhubirbheri in Hooghly District to investigate a case of robbery and extortion. The U.P.I. describes the reception that they met with:

> As soon as the news spread that the police had come "to arrest some Kisan leaders", about 200 women of the village, alleged to be Communists, armed with sticks, daos brickbats etc. came out of their homes and asked the police party to quit the village. They having refused, the women, assisted by the men folk of the village, reported to have attacked the police and threw brickbats at them causing injuries to the Officer-in-Charge and three others of the police party. At this stage, the Police Inspector gave them warnings several times but the crowd intensified their attack when the police opened fire and dispersed the crowd.

These reports which are recurring, convey a complete sense of insecurity in West Bengal, a state where constitutional government seems a mockery. The West Bengal Government will most probably insist that the situation is under control and that all that need be done is being accomplished. But the Indian Government is under no obligation to accept the local administration's assurance and wait passively for the conflict to resolve itself, as it inevitably must, in utter anarchy. It is difficult to think of conditions which would call more for Central intervention than those prevailing in West Bengal. Press reports mention a conference at New Delhi attended by representatives of other Dominions to consider the Burmese situation as it emerges from the political conflicts there. If Bengal lapses into anarchy, we can neither help Burma nor do very much to take her surplus rice. It is necessary, therefore, to attend to the immediate task of putting out the fire in our own house.

It is not a pleasant prospect, the taking over of the administration of an entire province, and we can well understand the reluctance of the Central Government to disturb the autonomy of Bengal. But there is no choice in the matter. The Provincial Government is not able to deal with the threat to peace offered by the Communists; the Communists, not strong enough to challenge the Government at the polls and not disposed to wait till elections, exploit popular discontent in other provinces. In West Bengal, they resort to violence and open defiance of authority because of the Government's weakness. It is obviously the duty of the Indian Government to come to the rescue of West Bengal before it is too late. The fact that Bengal borders on harassed Burma is but another reason for timely action to squash the menace.

# The Income-Tax

The recommendations of the Income-Tax Investigation Commission on the first reference to it—namely, to report on the adequacy of the present machinery for preventing evasion—have, according to the "National Herald" of Lucknow, been presented to the the Finance Ministry. The despatch from its Delhi correspondent was printed in the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly". So far as the existing provisions are concerned, the Commission, it is reported, has made a thorough survey. The Commission, according to this anticipation, recommends more power to Income Tax authorities to go beyond documents submitted to them and severer penalties for those found guilty of serious offences. There is provision for compounding where the offence is not gross but the Commission warns that it is necessary to guard against any suggestion that the rich man can get off by purchasing his freedom whilst the poor man is sent to languish in jail. Presumably the "more serious offences" for which severe penalties are provided, will be beyond the range of the poor man. That the Commission should have thought it necessary to enter this injunction shows the difficulties of working out in practice both prosecution and compounding. As a safeguard, the Commission recommends that both should require the sanction of the Central Board of Revenue.

The Income Tax Investigation Commission itself was a standing reproach to the Department. It came into existence because the Income Tax Office had not functioned effectively and because the tax had not only been evaded but ostentatiously evaded. Only a wide-spread feeling that the collection of Income Tax had been perfunctory could have permitted of what was virtually a reopening of closed cases. Apart from the individual cases referred to the Commission on which a report has yet to be made, it was expected that the Commission would go into the question of considering how much of the imperfect working of the Department was due to defects in the provisions relating to checking evasion and how much to inefficiency. So far as the first question goes, there is to be a tightening of the rules and the Government is advised to isolate the tax-evader. The hints to the officers of the department that they should imitate the tactics of the salesman, are designed to "popularise" the Income Tax office. In short, tax-evasion must be made more offensive than tax-collection if the public are to exercise social pressure on offenders. This is the central idea in the Commission's findings, if the report is true.

The Commission, says the report, calls for the support of educated people to create public opinion by their example. Accountants "must make it their creed not to assist an assessee whom they suspect of evading the tax"; lawyers must "refuse to give advice for the purposes of tax-evasion"; associations of business interests "must refuse to elect to positions of trust or honour persons who have been either penalised or prosecuted" "—this is equal to conviction on suspicion for evasion of taxes". Even more idealistic is the Commission's vision of a good Income Tax Officer who is supposed to be a kind of referee between the State and the tax-payer. All this is possible in the millenium but what of the present times? The Income Tax Officer is an official, a cog in the wheel of a Government Department whose job it is to collect the dues. The arrears that accumulate at Income Tax offices, suggest that he either is overworked or underworks. In the first case, courtesy is a quality which it would be inhuman to demand; in the second, it would be optimistic to expect it. Both conditions can be remedied, but not by offering a code of conduct. In any event, it is rather extravagant to ask for an attitude of indifference to the revenue side of things. A tax-gatherer who does not gather taxes, is a misfit in the Income Tax Office, and no amount of courtesy and sympathy will compensate for the initial weakness.

# TETE-A-TETE

**WITHOUT COMMENT**

**Mr. Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, in consultation with congressional leaders, has been able to submit to the European members of the Seven-Power talks in Washington a new formula for the vital commitment clause of the draft Pact.**

**This is understood to bind the United States, within the limits imposed by her Constitution, to mutual aid in the event of aggression against any member of Atlantic Union, including the use of armed force.**

—PTI—Reuter.

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"After Indonesia, Burma. India has once again taken the lead to call an informal conference to consider the situation in Burma".—an enthusiastic press despatch from New Delhi.

We hope that is not the reason why Mr. Liaqat Ali has declined India's invitation to Pakistan.

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Addressing the Osmania University, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel said: 'If the four crores of Muslims in India stood united with the rest of the thirty crores in India they could mould not only the future of India but also the future of Pakistan"

This is worse than interference. It is inciting the Muslims of India to —to—to—Pakistan Must Protest.

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Announcing the Hyderabad Congress agreement, Swami Ramananda Tirth is reported to have said: 'I am happy that at last the deadlock has been resolved and I am authorised to reconstitute the Working Committee".

Even when his resignation was unauthoritatively announced we did have a feeling that it will all end in happiness.

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When asked whether Marxists will be included in the Working Committee, Swamiji, according to a report said, "definitely".

What? Did he say "definitely" or "definitely not"?

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According to a Batavia report, Indonesian Republican sources have said that they must have intensive consultations with Federalists and the United Nations Commission before deciding their attitude to the latest Dutch communique.

Quite right. In fact, it is very necessary not only to examine the mouth and teeth of this Dutch gift-horse but also to discover what kind of equistrian it is inside its clothing.

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The United States is calling on the United Nations to join with it in providing technical help to underdeveloped countries. The aim, the U.S. delegate explained, "is the development of intellectual and physical self-reliance and the conditions of basic economic strength which enabled under-developed countries to resist dominance or to cast off oppressive economic bonds".

Then it cannot apply to South Africa, South-West Africa, South-East Ditto, Kenya etc. etc., in fact to Africa

# FUTURE OF HYDERABAD

## Government Of India To Decide Issue

By P. KODANDA RAO
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(Mr. P. Kodanda Rao who visited Hyderabad in February, 1948 to study the political situation revisited it in February, 1949 and spent some ten days there interviewing political leaders of all shades and noted some of his impressions in the present article).

**TO BE OR NOT TO BE**

"Should the Nizam and the Hyderabad State survive or disappear" seems to the most crucial question concerning Hyderabad, and all other political and constitutional questions secondary or consequential. The considerations urged in favour of survival may be summarised as follows Hyderabad is a viable state. It has a long history and well-established traditions. The great bulk of the people, consisting of MULKIS or local people, and more particularly the Muslims among them, are deeply attached to the State and the Nizam, who has also friends in Pakistan and among the Muslims in India and abroad. They will all be deeply hurt if the Nizam and the State are abolished. It will cause resentment and engender discontent and even disaffection and strain the relations between India and Hyderabad and between Hindus and Muslims all over. This is not the time, if ever, to make radical changes in the status of the Nizam or the integrity of the State.

The arguments for the opposite view may thus be summarised: The present Nizam has forfeited the confidence of the great majority of the people of Hyderabad, who are Hindus, by his pro-Muslim and anti-Hindu policies, more particularly in the last few years. He has been more an Aurangzeb than an Akbar. He had systematically and ruthlessly sought to create a Muslim State, notwithstanding that about ninety per cent of his people are Hindus. He deliberately suppressed the Hindus and when he could not secure competent local Muslims, he imported Muslims from outside the State, rather than give opportunities to competent local Hindus In the relentless pursuit of his pro-Muslim and anti-Hindu policy, he countenanced, if not promoted, the Razakar movement, and ultimately handed over his Government to the nominees of its leader Kasim Razvi. He would not accede to the Indian Union. Instead he made war-like preparations smuggled men and munitions and measured strength with the Indian Union. He suffered the inevitable defeat but is not reconciled to it. Nor is he likely to be reconciled for a long time, if ever. His retention as the head of the State and even his presence otherwise in Hyderabad will be taken advantage of by disappointed people to inspire and foment intrique and be a constant source of danger to the State.

Paradoxical as it may seem, the Nizam is today hated by an influential section of the Muslims as well. Nothing fails like failure, and the Nizam is held responsible for the misfortunes, the defeat and the humiliation of Muslim Raj in Hyderabad. The fact that when the "police action" was taken there was no great Muslim commotion is a sign that the Nizam has ceased to be the favourite of any appreciable section of the people in Hyderabad or elsewhere and therefore there would be no serious trouble if he eliminated.

**THE DECIDING AUTHORITY**

It is suggested that the issue of "to be or not to be" of the Nizam and the State will be decided finally by the Constituent Assembly. It is more likely, however, that it will be decided by the Government of India, in substance if not in form. In so far as public opinion, such as obtains in Hyderabad, is concerned practically all the organised parties are in favour of eliminating the Nizam and dissolving the State and merging the linguistic parts of the State with the neighbouring linguistic parts of the Indian Union, irrespective of the formation of linguistic provinces in India

If and when the issue goes to the Constituent Assembly, the verdict however, is not likely to be a forgone conclusion. The Roylists may not form a party or succeed in winning a majority of seats. But they can exert indirect influence on the members of the Consembly, for they are shrewd and they have the money of the Nizam and there will be politicians and politicians in the Consembly Where lead bullets and paper ballots fail currency bills may succeed!

But whatever be the internal forces it is likely that the deciding factor will be the Government of India who had taken "police action" and is the paramount power.

**THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT**

In any event, the question of the interim Government has to be considered. Today, the Nizam is the titular head of the administration. He accepts the Suggestions of the Military Governor who like the British Prime Minister, is unknown to the Constitution, but who, like the British Resident of old, represents the paramount power, the Government of India. And as the Butler Committee asserted, paramountacy is paramount, undefined but all pervasive. There is a kind of dyarchy too. Broadly speaking, the Military Governor issues ordinances concerning short-term matters, while the Nizam issues firmans on long-term measures though on the advice of the Military Governor. Just as in Japan, there are the Mikado, Gen: MacArthur and the Cabinet similarly in Hyderabad there are Nizam Gen. Chaudhury and the Cabinet. With this difference that the Cabinet in Hyderabad is a nominated bureaucracy while the Japanese Cabinet is a responsible Government.

It is not true that the present Hyderabad Government is a military Government. Except for the Military Governor, Gen. J. N, Chaudhury, there is no other military officer in the Government at Hyderabad or in the districts. The Cabinet consists of two members of the Indian Civil Service lent by the Union Government two others in the civil service in Hyderabad, and the fifth a retired official from Mysore. Even the Military Governor is largly responsible to the States Ministry of the Government of India and not to the Defence Department, for the administration of Hyderabad.

**POPULAR GOVERNMENT**

The question is being debated whether the time has not arrived for the bureaucratic Government to be replaced by a popular Government as in other States. There are, however, some considerations special to Hyderabad which should be taken into account The political leaders realise that the people of Hyderabad have not, by their own agitation and suffering and sacrifice achieved the moral authority to establish their own popular Government as the people in most other States have done. Their emancopation came about largely by the intervention of the Government of India with its military forces. For no fault of theirs, there is no well-organised political body with sufficient following and sanctions to take over the administration at the moment. Even the Hyderabad State Congress has not yet achieved that status and following in the State comparable to that of the Indian National Congress in India or of the State Congress in many other States. This weakness is frankly and honestly recognised by some of the more important leaders.

Further, the State Congress is sharply divided by personal jealousies and linguistic and even ideological differences. It is not yet in a position to form a strong and stable Government.

**THE BEST ALTERNATIVE**

All told, it is best to continue the present system for about two years by which time it may well be hoped that the passions of the day will have subsided, the bulk of the Muslims would have reconciled themselves to the new situation and the communal ratio in the services would have become more normal without demoralising them and the services will be reorganised so as to make as more reliable instruments for the new popular Government. Hyderabad needs a benevolent bureaucracy at the moment and for some time to come. It has it in the present set up. Let it have the chance to modernise the administration and introduce many much-needed reforms, economic and other, before a popular Government with all its pressure-groups, takes over.

The popular bodies should, for their part, exercise vigilance, and bring to the notice of the administration popular grievances and administrative defects and suggest beneficent reforms. They have in Delhi a popular Government in Hyderabad has to its forms. They have in Delhi a popular Government which can control and direct the bureaucracy in Hyderabad.

The present Government in Hyderabad has to its credit several reforms conducive to public welfare the most dramatic of which was the voluntary surrender of his SARF-I-KHAS lands by the Nizam, to be followed by a similar action on the part of the feudal lords in the State.

# FRANKLY SPEAKING

### A Dutch Offer

A new deal has been announced by the Dutch Government for Indonesia. Or rather there has been announced the promise of a new deal, the nature and details of which will be discussed and formulated at a Round Table Conference of Dutch delegates and of all sorts of Indonesian representatives. What is definitely said is that sovereignty will be transferred to Indonesia by June next, that is to say, earlier than the time limit set by the Security Council. The provisions, conditions and reservations regarding that sovereignty will be dealt with by the Round Table Conference, which, incidentally, the United Nations Commission has been invited to attend. Experience of Dutch Imperialist manoeuvres in Indonesia has not been a happy one. It has been specially bitter during the last few months when the Dutch broke solemn agreements in order to launch a double-pronged offensive against Indonesian freedom: encouragement of separatism through Indonesian "friends" and full scale military action against the Republic and its leaders. The latest Dutch announcement, therefore, while it need not be rejected outright as if it did not mean anything, need not be welcomed either with unrestrained enthusiasm.

### U. N. Commission's Duty

It calls for cautious approach by Republican leaders, who have been set free unconditionally but have not, by the way, been given their capital back. And that is what the Republican leaders are adopting. Says a PTI-Reuter report from Batavia, "Indonesian Republican sources said today that they must have intensive consultations with Federalists and the United Nations Commission before deciding their attitude to the Dutch communique." Considering the background of the whole trouble and instances of so many betrayals, this is the natural course for the Republican leaders to follow. They have first to consider carefully whether acceptance of the offer of a Round Table Conference will serve any useful purpose and then agree to attend it. But the difficulties would not end there. In fact, the Round Table Conference will be the beginning of difficulties Attempts may be and will be made to mutilate "sovereignty" and possibly make a complete mockery of it. The Republican leaders will, of course resist and reject those attempts. But above all, the Security Council and its United Nations Commission cannot abdicate their functions. Their obligation to ensure the carrying out of the objectives, immediate and ultimate, of the Security Council Resolution must not be allowed to be cancelled by the Dutch offer.

### British Labour's Triumph

The victory of the British Labour Party at the South Hammeresmith (London) by-election is a triumph of almost decisive magnitude. This was the 31st time since the 1945 General Elections when a Labour seat was challenged at a by-election. And for the 31st time, the Labour Party has come out victorious. Moreover, South Hammersmith was a conservative seat which Labour won from the Tories only in 1945. Thirdly, the Tories had, for the last twelve months especially been making a whole lot of noise against the Labour Government and suggesting, fortified by Municipal election results, that it had lost the confidence of the country. The latest by-election was, therefore, a key contest and was fought, as such. The tremendous significance of the result is confessed by Tory papers themselves The Tories have been deservedly demoralised and are now contemplating the possibility of another crushing defeat at the 1950 elections. Apart from the value of a Labour regime to the people of Britain themselves we welcome the prospects of Labour success in 1950 because, if the Tories came to power, there would be no knowing what dangerous mischief they and their leader Mr. Winston Churchill, will wreak in international affairs and the peace of the world.

### Unity At Last

At last the Hyderabad State Congress has achieved unity. Although Mr. V. P. Menon, Political Adviser to to the States Ministry, was largely responsible for the compromise formula, it was a happy event that the two factions could great Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel together instead of appearing before with their grievances and differences. With characteristic dry humour, the Sardar hoped that the compromise arrived at this time will be enduring. The achievement of unity in the state Congress facilities political progress in the Hyderabad State. Swami Ramanand Tirtha the President of the "original" Hyderabad Congress has been asked to refrain from all thought of resignation and the rival Congress has been provided for in a remoulded Working Committee. It would be detrimental to the interests of the State if the differences that have marred the work of the Congress after September, were allowed to perpetuate themselves. The intervention of the States Ministry has brought about a consolidation of the progressive forces in Hyderabad. It is a fact that the dissensions, whilst they lasted, gave an excuse for the Muslims of Hyderabad to stand aloof from the two factions and from the State Congress. The tendencies to separateness which had been manifesting themselves among the Muslims, will, we hope, disappear and communal amity will establish itself on sound and solid fondations.

### The Classless Society

Speakers at the conference of social workers in the province which met over the week-end in Bombay stressed the ideal of "a classless society". Whatever one might say about the goal—we confess that the ideal of classlessness does not strike us as practically realisable or even desirable if it can be realised—there can be no quarrel over the insistance of Prime Minister Kher that everyone should do the work that lies nearest him and that no one who is a worker should be looked down upon because of the work he does. The words of the old hymn "one step enough for me", is a good enough guide to the ordinary man and woman and, if it is heeded sufficiently, there need be no worry as to where one is going. The words of the Prime Minister and the Home Minister may be taken as an assurance that the Government will do everything that it can usefully do to help the people to rise to their full stature. The need for the social worker lies in the imperfections of present-day society. It is, as Premier Kher observed, essentially practical work that is called for. At the moment it is premature to talk of classless society when we find ourselves hemmed in on every side by not only class distinctions but even by communal differences which militate against a sense of identity with one's neighbour. Infact the trend of the speeches at the conference itself showed that the social workers there present formed a "class" on whom much depended to usher in the goal.

# OUR READERS' VIEWS

### Procurement Prices Of Food Grains

Sir,—With reference to the Government "communique" of the 21st instant about the procurement prices of food grains in the Bombay Province, it may be said that the entire policy would have been more convincing if the Government had revealed the details of how they arrived at Procurement Prices of food grains by taking into account the parity prices of the cost of living. For want of these details, it appears that they may have worked out prices on inferences and impressions rather than on scientific data.

There are various types and qualities of jowar, bajari, wheat and rice grown in the Bombay Province. But their prices have not been fixed according to their qualities. If quality receives no consideration, production will have no incentive. However, Government itself is purchasing food grains on quality basis from Surplus Provinces in India. Then why penalise local producers by not buying on basis of quality? Rebates for inferior and premium for better quality is always a fair deal.

It is seen that prices of paddy and rice in the Gujarat Division have been fixed according to their several local varieties and sub-varieties; whereas those in the Deccan and the Karnatak have been worked out according as Superior, medium, inferior. Does it mean that Gujarat varieties of paddy and rice cannot be grouped, with a view to uniformity, on the line as has been done in the case of the Deccan and the Karnatak? The Government will do well to convince the robust cultivators with the help of their propaganda departments.

Procurement Prices have been fixed on the basis of per maund of 82 2/7 lbs., i.e., by weight and not by measure. It is not clear what the prices are going to be in areas where the measure system is in vogue in the majority of cases.

The Government is determined to feed the public, and their action is to be welcomed by public co-operation. And now what is required of Government is a categorical statement that they would run to the aid of the producers when the prices fall below the parity with reference to the cost of living in future. This cannot be an unjust demand of the Kisan.—Yours etc.,

B. M. DHUMMA.

### Grievances Of Malvan Passengers

Sir,—Allow me to draw the attention of the authorities to the inconvenience caused to the public at Malvan port through the medium of your esteemed columns.

On February 1, 1949, a motor launch sank in the Malvan port thereby blocking the passage for the Goa line steamer. From that time, the ferry steamer which used to call daily at Malvan port has stopped touching the port. This has resulted in great inconvenience to passengers and immeasurable loss to small traders and businessmen. The lot of the passengers is indescribable in as much as they have to get down at Deogad, Achra or Venguria and spend about Rs. 10 to 15 per head extra for motor buses. They have sometimes to stay at these ports for a couple of days since the buses are limited.

It is a pity that the authorities have not yet realised the inconvenience to the public. The B.S.N. Co. has not been helpful either.—Yours, etc.,

D. V. WAGH.

# R. S. S. CLASH IN AGRA JAIL

### 57 Prisoners And 34 Jail Employees Injured

AGRA, Feb. 27 (UPI).—About 57 RSS prisoners and 34 employees of the Jail were injured when a riot broke out in the Agra Central Jail yesterday.

It is stated that, in contravention of the jail regulations, RSS members, now undergoing imprisonment in the Agra Central Jail, refused to be locked up in their barracks on the pretext that their demands had not been conceded by the authorities and, when forced to enter the barracks, attacked the jail employees with bricks. With great difficulty the prisoners were locked up in their barracks.

An enquiry into the riot is being made.

### *BULGARIAN PASTOR PLEADS GUILTY*

#### *Spying For Both British And Americans*

SOFIA, Feb. 26. (PTI-Reuter)—Sobbing in Court, Pastor Vassil Georgiev Ziapkov, chief defendant in the treason trial here of 15 Evangelical Church leaders, pleaded guilty today to all charges against him of treason and spying. He told a crowded Court he had become a spy for both Americans and British because he had always been pro-American and pro-English. England was his "second homeland", he said.

Ziapkov, who is 48, was described as representative of the United Evangelical Churches in Bulgaria and a member of their Supreme Council here. In its 7,000 words indictment, the prosecution said he was "at the bottom of all the hostile activity of the leaders of the Evangelical Churches in Bulgaria" and "achieved a record in treason and treachery".

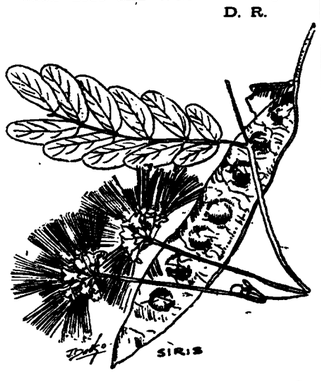
### U. P. Assembly's Homage To Late Sir T. B. Sapru

LUCKNOW, Feb. 26 (API): Tributes to the memory of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru were paid by Premier Govind Vallabh Pant, Mr. Purushothamdas Tandon and Mr. Z H. Lahiri in the UP Legislative Assembly today, followed by one minute's silence all members standing.

# OPEN AIR

The Siris, or Albizzia Lebbek, is a very popular roadside tree in Poona, I notice. It grows to a good height, and has a heavy crown of compound leaves, and is therefore well-suited to be planted as a shade-tree for the comfort of pedestrians on our sunny roads. The flowers are not very conspicuous. They are pale greenish-yellow in colour, and from the distance they look like tufts of fine silken hairs, for the sepals and petals are much reduced in size and only the long hair-like stamens are conspicuous. With the fading of the flowers, narrow, flat pods appear in clusters. These are green at first, but as they ripen they become straw-coloured and dry. They remain on the tree for a long time, and when the breeze blows through the branches the pods rattle together and make a continuous rustling sound which has given the tree a variety of popular names, such as Fry-wood Tree and Woman's Tongue.

D. R.



# THOMAS CUP TROPHY COMES EAST

## Malayans Trounce Danes 8-1 In First World Badminton Championship

PRESTON, (Lancashire), Feb. 28, (PTI-Reuter):— Malaya became the first holders of the Thomas Badminton Cup, beating Denmark in the final here tonight. The Malayans won this Trophy, emblematic of the World Championship and presented by Sir George Thomas for competition for the first time this year, when the Malayan Champion, Teik Hock beat the Danish Champion Joern Skaarup by two games to one after a hotly contested duel. The Malayans had won 5 out of 9 games and so made sure of the Trophy Ooi won by 14, 18, 15/13, 15/9 after a 54 minute duel.

The Malayans had been expected to take the Trophy in the first of tonight's singles after leading 4-0 at the end of the first day's play, but 20-year old Mogens Peisoy the "baby" of the Danish team, scored a spectacular victory 15 11, 15 1 over the Penang Champion, Law Teik Hock who had yesterday outplayed Denmark's Champion Skaarup. The Malayans will now take this handsome silver-gilt Trophy back to Malaya with them and there it will remain until 1952 when the next Thomas Cup competition will be held.

Malaya beat Denmark in the final by eight matches to one.

Tonight's results (Malayans first) were: Law Teik Hock lost to Mogens Peisby 11-15, 1-15.

Ooi Teik Hock beat Joern Skaarup 14-18, 15-13, 15-9.

Ong Poh Lim beat Poul Holm 17-14, 15-8.

Yeoh Teck Chye and Chan Kon Leong beat Skaarup and Preben Dabelsteen 15-2, 15-4.

Ooi and Teoh Seng Khoon beat Holm and Olesen 15-6, 15-7

## WOMEN'S HANDICAP BILLIARDS

### Tournament Run By P.V.M. Commences On March 10

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The P.V.M. Gymkhana, who successfully organised their annual Open Tennis Tournament for Women, will be holding their Handicap Billiards Tournament also for women.

The tournament commences on Thursday, the 10th March.

The last day for sending in entries has been fixed for Tuesday, the 8th March.

## In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Association Ground

4-10 p.m. Tatas vs. B. B. and C. I Rly "A".

5-30 p.m. Lusitanian's 'A' vs. Catholic Gymkhana (Provincial Championship).

## SHRINIVAS RAMPRATAP MORARKA

### Founder Of A Business House

To mourn the death of Seth Shrinivas, the employees of the Head Offices of The Poona Electric Supply Co., Ltd., The Nasik-Deolali Electric Supply Co., Ltd., and The Broach Electric Supply & Development Corporation Ltd., held a meeting on Thursday, the 24th instant, when the following Resolution was unanimously carried, all standing:

"The employees of The Poona Electric Supply Co., Ltd., The Nasik-Deolali Electric Supply Co., Ltd., and The Broach Electric Supply & Development Corporation Ltd., in this Meeting assembled desire to express their feelings of profound sorrow at the demise of Seth Shrinivasji Rampratap Morarka, the illustrious founder of the House of Morarkas. Seth Shrinivasji, though of a retiring and unpretentious nature, was an outstanding personality in the business life of the City and the power behind the phenomenally successful commercial enterprises of the House of Morarkas. This meeting deeply deplores this grievous loss and extends sincere sympathy and condolence to all the members of the family in their great sorrow."

On Wednesday last, the 23rd instant, passed away a remarkable man who by dint of hard work and uncanny business acumen coupled with an almost prescient knowledge of events to come, laid firm foundations of an organization which has today blossomed into the great, versatile and multi-millionaire business house of Morarkas, the family having control and direction of several textile mills including The Sholapoor Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., and The Apollo Mills Ltd., three electric supply companies, namely, The Poona Electric Supply Co., Ltd., The Nasik-Deolali Electric Supply Co., Ltd., and The Broach Electric Supply & Development Corporation Ltd., and several other companies and business concerns with their activities centered principally in the City of Bombay.

We refer to the sad death of Seth Shrinivas Rampratap Morarka who passed away peacefully in the early hours of Wednesday, surrounded by his entire family which included several great-grandchildren. His sons, Ramkumar, Dwarkadas and Keshardeo have already made their mark in several industrial undertakings, while one of his grandsons, Gokulchand Dwarkadas Morarka, the Managing Director of the Agency House, The Rajputana Textiles (Agencies) Ltd. is in charge of the Apollo Mills Ltd., and the three electric supply companies, the highly successful working of which indicates at once the business ability and the remarkable versatility of the man

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## BOMBAY XI AGAIN FAIL TO IMPRESS

### Disappointing Exhibition Hockey

BOMBAY, Sunday.—A Goa XI and a Bombay XI meeting for the second time in an exhibition game at the Association ground. The teams shared two goals, but just as the spectators were disappointed with the standard of hockey served up, so were they about the selection of the team.

There are, at least, half-a-dozen half backs better than Poonawalla, who are shades better than him. He proved his worth by a disappointing display in the second half.

The hero of this evening's game was John Vaz and he had Bombay's defence bottled up on every occasion that he tried his solo attempts. Besides, he distributed well and was responsible for the only goal scored for his side, Goa.

Without dropping Perumal, Middlecoat gave a grand display as half back at right and should make the trip to Delhi. Walter D'Souza, was his usual self in Goa's deep defence and he cannot be overlooked by the selectors. Hockey enthusiasts in Bombay will watch with keenness the final selection of the Bombay side.

Goa XI scored midway through the first half, when Frank Correa anticipated well to a push by Joe D'Mello, who passed the ball through Gentle's legs after John Vaz had dribbled through beautifully. Half time and Goa were in the lead by one goal.

Bombay XI made a change in the second half Poonawalla replaced Maxie as left half, but his presence was hardly felt. Midway through this period Bombay got the equalizer through Nimal who sent in a pass from the right straight to the boards. Up and down play continued and the match ended in a draw.

The teams:

GOA XI—A. Lobo; J. D'Souza, W. D'Souza; H. D'Souza, G. Pereira, T. Vaz; L. Braganza, J. D'Mello, J. Vaz, F. Correa, Lawrie Fernandes.

BOMBAY XI—Leo Pinto; Carwalho, Gentle; Middlecoat, Amir Kumar, M. Vaz; L. Vaz, L. Woodcock, Gabriel, Nimal, Coutinho.

Umpires: Nences and D. Fernandes.

## Bombay's Team Chosen For National Hockey

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The following players have been selected to represent Bombay in the National Hockey Tournament, which is being played at Delhi. The team will leave for Delhi on March 2nd

Leo Pinto and A. Lobo; Owen Perreira (Captain) R. S. Gentle and Carvalho; Perumal, Amir Kaur, Maxie Vaz and Poonawala; Louis Vaz, L. Woodcock, Gabriel, Nimal, Lowrie Fernandes F. Coutinho and I. Abraham.

Leni D'Souza originally selected has dropped out of the side on medical grounds Louis Vaz has filled the breach created by Leni's inability to make the trip to Delhi.

## DELHI BEATS C. P. AND BERAR 4—1

### National Hockey Tournament At Delhi

NEW DELHI, 27, (A.P.I.): In the Inter-Provincial Hockey Tournament for National Hockey Championships, Delhi defeated Central Provinces and Berar by four goals to one at the Lady Hardinge Park here today.

But for some individual display the game was a tame affair Delhi scored in the twelfth and twenty-sixth minute before the interval through the inside left Vishnu and the centre-forward Kaka respectively.

Four minutes after resumption Delhi added the third goal through the centre forward Kaka again. Five minutes later C. P. and Berar scored their only goal through their inside left Deokar.

Twelve minutes before the close Delhi had the fourth goal through the outside left Dass.

TEAMS: DELHI XI Bansi Puri, Surajn Gurnaram, Som Puri (Captain) Jaswant, Mehtab, Kaicker, Brij Kaka, Vishnu Dass.

C. P. and Berar XI Mudliar, Ibrahim Shareef, Hamumant Rao, Mohib, Monu Bux, Akkram, Kamr-ud-din, Kamraj, Deokar (Captain) Ramloo.

UMPIRES: B. N. Ghosh and Tirlok Singh.

TODY'S MATCH
SERVICES XI vs BIHAR

## *Flat Racing Season In France Opens*

PARIS, Feb. 28, (PTI-Reuter):— The French Flat Racing season opened today at Saint Cloud where a large crowd witnessed a thrilling finish to the One Mile Optional Handicap for three-year olds, equivalent to the English Free Handicap

The winner was Monsieur G. Anselmi's seven to one chance Tembour Second, who after a spirited struggle beat Diamant Seventh by a neck with Noctuane third of 16 runners.

## COLLEGIANS TASTE FIRST DEFEAT

### Another Upset In Provincial Hockey Championship

BOMBAY, Sunday.—The Provincial League Champions received a rude shock when they were surprisingly ousted out of the Bombay Provincial Hockey Championship by Goan Sports 'A'. They lost by a solitary goal.

Goan Sports missed two scoring chances in the early stages, A. Braganza was to blame. St. Xavier's transferred play and L. Lobo centred hard, but Williams was robbed off the ball by a defender. The Collegians were kept on the defensive for the rest of the period. The score at half time was level.

Immediately after the breather F. Correa missed a sitter and Goan Sports lost a good chance of gaining the lead. A. Braganza had a chance of scoring when he flicked but lost control of the ball and Lobo in goal saved well. A penalty corner chance was missed when Tenllon hit straight into the goalie, but F. Correa and A. Braganza failed to bang in the rebound.

Transferring play G. Williams missed on two occasions. On the first occasion Walter D'Souza brought him down, and on the second he shot wide from a difficult angle, but a few minutes from the end due to lapses on the part of O. Ferreira and John D'Souza, Caesar Gomes running down the right flank, cut in and from the top of the circle, sent in a grand rising shot which gave Lobo in goal no chance at all to save.

Goan Sports have this season proved to be the shock team of the season and they are likely to go a long way in the Provincial and other tournaments.

## BPHA DISAFFILIATES BOMBAY PORT TRUST

### Extreme Step Taken In View Of Defiant Attitude

**BOMBAY, Sunday**

**In view of the defiant attitude adopted by the Bombay Port Trust Sports Club, in withdrawing their Team from the Bombay Provincial Hockey Championship on account of the suspension of Howard Abraham, the B.P.H.A. Committee at their meeting this evening have decided to cancel the affiliation of the Bombay Port Trust Sports Club.**

**This will mean the Bombay Port Trust Sports Club will not be able to participate in any tournament in India, nor will they be able to play any friendly game with any affiliated club.**

## Commonwealth Billiard Champion's Easy Win

NEW DELHI, 27, (A.P.I.): In an exhibition game of ninety minutes at Roshnara Club, Delhi, this evening Robert Marshall, Commonwealth Amateur Billiard champion beat Ram Singh by 849 to 202.

The Champion soon got into his stride and within a quarter hour reached the 200 mark when his opponent was less than a dozen. Marshall who is travelling with his own set of balls now settled down and made a faultless break of 178 soon followed by one of 103.

At the end of the game Marshall gave an exhibition of trick shot.

## *M. C. C. SCORE 237 FOR 9 WICKETS*

### *Simpson's Unbeaten 119 Against Natal*

DURBAN, Feb. 26.

Playing on a very hard pitch the M.C.C. rounded off the Natal First Innings for a total of 217 runs. Young and Wright were the most successful bowlers for the M.C.C. capturing 5 for 25 and 4 for 92 respectively.

Going in to bat the M.C.C. had scored 273 for the loss of 9 wickets at the close. R. Simpson who opened the innings with Len Huton remained unbeaten with 119 runs to his credit.

NATAL (First Innings)

| | |
|---|---|
| D. Feel b Bedser | 30 |
| J. Turner lbw. b Wright | 2 |
| I. De Gersingny b Young | 48 |
| A. D. Nourse lbw. b Wright | 0 |
| D. Dowling lbw. b Young | 24 |
| O. C. Dawson c Mann b Young | 46 |
| L. Payn b Young | 2 |
| R. Williams c Simpson b Wright | 45 |
| L. Markham lbw b Young | 0 |
| A. Tayfield not out | 9 |
| C. McCarthy b Wright | 0 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total | 217 |

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-23 2-57 3-58 4-98 5-133 6-139 7-176 8-182 9-217 10-217.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bedser | 20 | 6 | 34 | 1 |
| Gladwin | 10 | 2 | 25 | 0 |
| Wright | 24 | 2 | 92 | 4 |
| Tremlett | 8 | 0 | 24 | 0 |
| Young | 20 | 8 | 25 | 5 |
| Palmer | 3 | 1 | 6 | 0 |

M.C.C. (First Innings)

| | |
|---|---|
| L. Hutton b Payn | 43 |
| R. Simpson not out | 119 |
| C. Palmer c De Gersingny b Markham | 2 |
| J. Crapp b Tayfield | 17 |
| F. Mann St. Williams b Downling | 0 |
| M. Tremlett b Dowling | 11 |
| A. Bedser lbw b Payn | 24 |
| C Gladwin b Payn | 0 |
| S. Griffith b Payn | 0 |
| J. Young St. Williams b Tayfied | 4 |
| D. Wright not out | 10 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total (for 9 wkts.) | 237 |

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-72 2-82 3-120 4-123 5-151 6-200 7-200 8-200 9-221.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| McCarthy | 16 | 1 | 44 | 0 |
| Dowon | 6 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| Payn | 24 | 4 | 59 | 3 |
| Tayfield | 20 | 0 | 42 | 2 |
| Markhan | 6 | 0 | 30 | 1 |
| Dowling | 11 | 0 | 38 | 2 |

## Jones Enters Final Of All-India Billiards

CALCUTTA, Feb. 26, (A.P.I.): In the semi-final of the All-India Amateur Billiard Championship played at the Great Eastern Hotel tonight, W. Jones (Bombay) defeated V. R. Freer, the holder, by a wide margin of 467 points in a game of 4 hours played over two sessions. Freer made a great recovery in the third hour and reduced the difference from 452 to 130, but Jones once more pulled up by steady play and won with a comfortable margin. Jones kept up an average of 20 points during the first session of two hours which is a proud achievement for any amateur.

The final scores were 1575-1108. W. Jones made breaks of 50-68-65-75-110-77-118. V. R. Freer's best efforts were 58-55-66 and 147.

HIRJI BEATS PRINCE MIRZA IN KEENLY CONTESTED SNOOKER QUARTER-FINAL

C. Hirji beat Prince Y. Mirza by 3 frames to one in a very closely contested quarter-final round, and qualified to meet the holder W. Jones in the semi-final.

## Football At Ambala

AMBALA, Feb. 26, (API):— The Royal Indian Air Force defeated Heroes Club by one goal to nil in the Final of the Advanced Flying School R.I.A.F. Ambala Open Football Tournament today after a well-contested game.

Air Vice-Marshal, S Mukherjee gave away the prizes.

# Sunder Club Wins Kanga Shield By Six Wickets

## G. S. WAGH SCORES 89 NOT OUT

**BOMBAY, Sunday.—Sunder Cricket Club triumphed in the Kanga Shield League Final by beating Baronet Cricket Club by six wickets. After being in arrears in the first innings by 50 runs. Sunder Club dismissed Baronet in the second knock for only 113 runs mainly due to the splendid bowling of Y. B. Palvankar, D. B. Phadkar and Khawas who each captured 3 wickets.**

Sunder Club took up a grand position when they had scored 57 before for the first wicket fell, but G. S. Wagh, who opened the innings remained unbeaten with 89 before his side scored the required runs to win. Baronet were all out by lunch time and by tea time Sunder Club gained the required 163 runs, to win the game by 6 wickets.

The following were the scores:

**Baronet Cricket Club 1st innings 253**
**Sunder Cricket Club 1st innings 203**

**Baronet C.C. (2nd Innings)**

B. R. Irani run out 26, M. F. Mistry b Y. B. Palwankar 27, D. B. Satha c Wagh b Palwankar 0, N. H. Colah b Palwankar 6, F. E. Kapadia b Phadkar 4, D. H. Wadia c Hazare b Phadkar 12, J. H. Wadia c Abraham b Phadkar 0, R. Dalal c Faizi b Kharwa 20, P. D. Madan not out 4, E. B. Gai st. Wagh b Kharwa 2, Pochkhanawalla b Kharwa 5, Extras 7. Total 113.

Fall for wickets: 1 for 60, 2 for 60, 3 for 66, 4 for 70, 5 for 70, 6 for 70, 7 for 93, 8 for 103, 9 for 107, 10 for 113.

Bowling Analysis: D. G. Phadkar 28-8-53-3, Hale 2-1-4-0, Kharwa 16.2-6-34-3, Y. B. Palwankar 8-2-15-3.

**Sunder Cricket Club**

G. C. Wagh not out 89, Kothari b Madon 19, V. Desai c and b Madon 0, Phadkar c Dalal b Irani 16, B. G. Patel b Madon 74, Y. B. Patel not out 9, Extras 9. Total 166 for 4 wickets.

Fall of wickets: 1 for 57, 2 for 57, 3 for 82, 4 for 153.

Bowling Analysis: E. B. Gai 15-0-64-0, Irani 15-3-56-1, Madon 7-2-23-3, Satha 6.2-3-14-0.

## INTER-DISTRICT POLICE SPORTS

BOMBAY, Sunday—The Inter-District Police Sports were held at the Lloyds Recreation ground, Bombay, before a distinguished gathering. The Prime Minister, Mr. B. G. Kher and Mrs. Kher, the Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai and Major General, D. S. Brar were among the keenly interested spectators and watched the proceedings with a critical eye.

Twenty-eight Districts comprise the Bombay Presidency Police and a high standard of athletics was served up by the competitors. The Sir Leslie Wilson Trophy for the best athlete was awarded to Arshetdin Shanshetdin of Nasik District.

Nasik District Police claimed the championship. Mrs. B. G. Kher distributed the prizes to the winners. Bombay City's Police Band provided the music on the occasion which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The following were the results of the items held on the final day, the remaining items have been completed earlier in the week;

100 METERS RUN—Jinnedi (Poona) 1, Arshetdin Shamshetdin (Nasik) 2.

QUARTER MILE—Arshetdin Shamshetdin 1, Jinnedi (Poona) 2.

HALF MILE—Arshetdin Shamshetdin (Nasik) 1, N. Rupla (W. Khandesh) 2.

RELAY RACE—Bombay 1, W. Khandesh 2.

TUG OF WAR—Bombay 1, Dharwar 2.

# RAE (137) AND STOLLMEYER (93) PUT ON 199 FOR FIRST WICKET

## West Indies 316 For 4 In Reply To Ceylon's 381 In Second Test

COLOMBO, Feb. 27, (A.P.I.): Helped by a brisk opening partnership of 199 by J. Stollmeyer and A. Rae, West Indies had scored 316 for four in their first innings by close of play. Today in their Second Test Match against Ceylon here.

Earlier they had brought Ceylon's first innings to a close at 381, claiming the three outstanding wickets for an addition of thirty-seven to the overnight score.

Rae scored 137 to record his consecutive century in Ceylon. At the wicket for three hours twenty minutes, he hit twenty-fours in a dashing innings.

Walcott, the giant West Indies wicketkeeper, hit up a rapid fifty-four, including nine fours, in an hour at the wicket before he was smartly stumped by Rodrigo, who also dismissed Rae in the same manner and caught Stollmeyer. The Test ends tomorrow.

Coomaraswamy and Dalpathado, overnight not outs, resumed the innings this morning against the bowling of Trim and Atkinson, both of whom maintained a vicious length. Trim in particular got a lot of pace off the pitch and made the ball rise disconcertingly.

Only five runs were scored off the first five overs, and then Coomaraswmy pierced the slips for one off Trim to bring the total to 350 in five and half hours' batting

Atkinson met with success in his third over when Coomarasammy touched a rising ball into Walcott's hands at second slip. He had batted for 110 minutes for his fifty-seven which included four fours. His stand with Dalpathado realised eigty-three for the eight wicket.

Dalpathado left soon afterwards when he was leg before to Atkinson. He scored thirty-four in about one and a half hours and hit four boundaries.

This brought Kretser and Zoysa together for the last wicket, Kretser opened brightly by lifting Trim over the heads of the slips for four to raise the total to 360.

Trim was displaced by Goddard and Zoysa greeted him with a pull to the long-on boundary to take the score past 370 and in the next over swept him to the face for another four.

With the fifth ball of the same over Goddard rounded off the innings for 381 having Zoyasa caught at long-on by Rickards for nine.

Trim proved the most effective bowler claiming five wickets for sixty-three, while Atkinson took three for eighty-three. This illustrates clearly that the bugbear to the Ceylon batsmen was the pace bowling. They were at no time worried by the West Indies spin attack.

Rae and Stollmeyer opened the West Indies innings against the bowling of Dalpathado and Wijeyesinghe. The batsmen each in turn played a maiden over before Stollmeyer opened the scoring with a hook to the bound-46 in Dalpathado's second over.

Rae concentrated on dour defence and took over five minutes to get off the mark. This he did by endeavouring Wijayasinghe for one.

Lunch was taken at seventeen without loss, Stollmeyer having scored fourteen and Rae three.

Dalpahado and Wijeyesinghe continued the bowling after lunch, Stollemeyer batted with supreme confidence and a flashing square-cut for four off Wejeyesinghe saw him crossing into the twenties with four boundaries.

The first bowling change was made a thirty-four when Nagendra came on for Dalpathado whose seven overs had cost eighteen runs.

Then Stollemeyer glided him for four in his next over to get to his thirty. The fifty went up after an hour's play.

Stollemyer earned his fifty by on driving Jayawiekreme for two while Rae at this stage had made thirty.

Raes fifty the result of seventy-five minutes batting included six fours At 88 Zyosa became the sixth bowler to be tried when he replaced Jayawickrome.

A lucky snick for four through the slips by Rae off Zoysa saw the hundred appear on the board in as many minutes.

Incidentally Rae celebrated his third century partnership for the opening wicket in Ceylon.

Driving the same bowler to the longon boundary Rae got his fifty including eight fours in 110 minutes.

Wijeyesinghe medium-paced off break bowler was brought on again but the rate of run-getting could not be checked.

Rae next pulled Zoysa to the longon boundary to bring up the 150 the third fifty took only twenty minutes which showed how fast the batsmen were scoring.

Rae then had a "life". When he was sixty Wijeyesinghe failed to take a hot return and the batsman celebrated this by cover driving his next delivery for four.

An interesting duel for the century was witnessed. Wijeyesinghe was then displaced by Gunesekara, the seventh bowler.

When Stollmeyer was ninety-two Rae was ninety-one. Stollmeyer got one from Dalpathado with an ondrive but Rae facing him next surpassed his partner's score with a pull to the longon boundary followed by a rush single which enabled him to cross over to face Gunesekara at the other end for the next over.

Rae eventually won the race to the hundred with a spectacular drive to longon boundary, beating his partner by seven runs.

When tea was taken the score stood at 199 for no wicket, Rae having scored 103, and Stollmeyer 93.

Rae's second consecutive century in Ceylon occupied 125 minutes and included fifteen fours.

When the game was resumed after the Ceylon met with immediate success, Kretsar having Stollmeyer caught at the wicket by Rodrigo with no addition to the tea score. Stollmeyer played a polished innings for his 93 made with the aid of nine fours in 126 minutes.

His stand with Rae produced 199 runs for the opening vicket. ..... ..

Walcott came in and sent up the 200 by ondriving Kretser for a single. The innings had then lasted 128 minutes. The new ball was taken, Wijeyesinghe and Dalpathado coming on but this did not trouble the batsmen. Rae and Walcott executed glorious shots all round the cricket, treating the crowd to cricket of a high order.

Hitting Wijeyesinghe for four twice in the same over, Walcott got his twenty in less than fifteen minutes. The Ceylon Captain then tried an eighth bowler, bringing on Coomaraswamy in place Wijeyesinghe. Walcott greetel him by cover-driving him to the ropes to raise 250. The fifth fifty of the innings had taken only thirty minutes.

Rae was more subdued now and Walcott dominated the bowling. Walcott took a boundary with a powerful hook, and sent Coomaraswamy for another to reach his fifty in an hour. He had then hit eight fours.

With four more added however, he was lured out of his crease by Coomaraswamy and Rodrigo had the bails whipped off before he could regain his ground. He had given a stylish display and hit nine fours and with Rae had added 94 runs for the second wicket.

With no further addition Rae was also sent back in the same manner as Walcott. Rae had been at the wicket for 200 minutes, playing spectacular cricket for 137, which included 20 fours.

Weekes and Christiani sent up the 300 after the innings had been in progress for 220 minutes.

With the total 312 Ceylon had another success, dismissing Weekes for 10. Playing defensively, he was judged leg before to Zoysa.

McWatt joined Christiani and the pair played out time. At close of play the score was 316 for four, Christiani being 13 and McWatt 0.

### SCORE BOARD

CEYLON (First Innings)

| | |
|---|---|
| S. Nagendra c Stollmeyer b Trim | 5 |
| M. Rodrigo c Rickards b Trim | 5 |
| F. C. De Saram c Atkinson b Trim | 94 |
| M. Satasivam c Christiani b Trim | 32 |
| S. S. Jawawickreme c Stollmeyer b Goddard | 29 |
| C. I. Gunasekra b Trim | 71 |
| S. Coomeraswamy c Walkot b Atkinson | 57 |
| R. B. Wijayasinghe c Weekes b Atkinson | 9 |
| F. G. Dakpathado lbw b Atkinson | 34 |
| L. De Kretser not out | 16 |
| L. E. De Zora c Rickards b Goddard | 9 |
| Extras | 20 |
| Total | 381 |

WICKETS FELL AT: 1/6, 2/16, 3/68, 4/133, 5/239, 6/254, 7/267, 8/350, 9/355, 10/381.

BOWLING ANALYIS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Trim | 30 | 8 | 63 | 5 |
| Atkinson | 34 | 8 | 83 | 3 |
| Cameron | 18 | 2 | 61 | 0 |
| Stollmever | 18 | 0 | 82 | 0 |
| Goddard | 12.5 | 2 | 254 | 2 |
| Rae | 2 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Rae | 2 | 8 | 18 | 0 |

Byes 11, Leg-byes 4, No balls 5)

WEST INDIES (First Innings.):

| | |
|---|---|
| J. Stollmeyer c Rodrigo b Kreter | 93 |
| Rae st. Rodrigo b Wijeyesinghe | 137 |
| Walcott st. Rodrigo z Coomaraswamy | 54 |
| Weekes l-b-w Zoysa | 10 |
| Christiani not out | 13 |
| McWatt not out | 0 |
| Extras (byes 7, leg-bye 1, no ball 1) | 9 |
| Total (for 4 wkts.) | 316 |

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/199; 2/293; 3/293; 4/312.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dhalpathado | 13 | 3 | 58 | 0 |
| Wijeyesingh | 22 | 3 | 86 | 1 |
| Nagendra | 3 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Kretser | 11 | 1 | 36 | 1 |
| Jayawickreme | 4 | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Zoysa | 9 | 0 | 49 | 1 |
| Goonseekera | 2 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Coomaraswamy | 12 | 2 | 46 | 1 |

## *GERMAN ENTRY IN DAVIS CUP*

### *Baron Von Cramm In London To Sound British Opinion*

LONDON, Feb. 27, (PTI-Reuter): Visiting London for the first time in ten years is Baron Gottifried Von Cramm, Germany's greatest lawn tennis ace, and three times Wimbledon runner-up

Object of his mission is to sound official opinion in Britain on the question whether Germany can resume her place among lawn tennis nations.

The first step would be the re-admittance of Germany to membership of the International Federation which holds its general meeting in Paris in July.

On the outcome of Von Cramm's talks here depend whether the German Lawn Tennis Association will make an application to the Federation to be taken back into the fold.

Until Germany is re-admitted she cannot enter for the Davis Cup competition, nor can German players compete in National Championships of any other nation affiliated to the Federation.

Only official comment here so far was made by Wing Commander Reay Secretary of the British Lawn Tennis Association, who stated that as far as his association was concerned "the question was an open one."

Von Cramm, now 39, may compete in one or two minor British Tournament, but, of course, cannot compete at Wimbledon this season as much as he would like to return to the scene of so many of his great encounters.

## MORARKA PIONEER PASSES AWAY

### A Religious Philanthropist

The members of the Staff of the Sholapoor Spg. & Wvg. Co., Ltd., passed the following Resolution, all standing, as a mark of respect to the veteran businessman:

"We, the members of the Head Office of the Sholapoor Spg. & Wvg. Co., Ltd., hereby express our deepest sense of sorrow at the sad demise of Sheth Shrinivas Rampratap Morarka. Sheth Shrinivasji was the head of the illustrious house of Morarkas. He had vast experience of business and by his passing away the business community and particularly the members of the Morarka family have lost a member of the highest acumen and calibre. We offer our sincere condolences and heart-felt sympathies to the members of the bereaved family on their irreparable loss. May the departed soul rest in peace."

We deeply regret to announce the sad demise of Sheth Shrinivas Rampratap Morarka on the morning of Wednesday, the 23rd instant at the age of 83. Sheth Shrinivas Rampratap was a pioneer of the well-known Morarka family and he began his career as an ordinary businessman; but by patience, perseverance and his enthusiasm and devotion to business brought him very high among the business magnates in Bombay. Gradually he and his sons extended the business and came in the fore-front in the Textile and other industries. Sheth Shrinivasji was the senior partner of Messrs. Morarka & Co., the Managing Agents of the Sholapoor Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., in which his three sons, Sheth Ramkumar, Sheth Dwarkadas and Sheth Kesardev and his grandson Sheth Basantilal Ramkumar Patodia are partners. He was the grand-father of Sheth Gokulchand Dwarkadas and Sheth Mahavirprasad Ramkumar, who are the Agents and Directors of various companies and held high position among business people. Sheth Shrinivas Morarka was very philanthropic and has made donations of lakhs of rupees in charities during his lifetime and was a man of religious disposition and his loss to the family is irreparable. There are very few businessmen who have risen to such high level as Sheth Shrinivasji within a short time and having sons and grandsons of equally remarkable business acumen.

From members of the staff,
SHOLAPOOR SPG. & WVG. CO., LTD.


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Tenders should be addressed to the Director General of Disposals, Miscellaneous Metals and Hardware Directorate, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, and should reach him by 4 P.M. on April 4, 1949.

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# IRAQ TO ACT IN CONCERT WITH OTHER ARAB STATES

## To Accept Terms Agreed To By Egypt, Lebanon, Syria And Transjordan

**BAGDAD, Feb. 26. (PTI-Reuter):—Iraq will act in concert with the other Arab States, on the invitation from Dr. Ralph Bunche, United Nations Acting Mediator, to join in armistice talks with Israel, the Iraq Foreign Minister, said, today.**

He said here the Iraqi Government's reply to Dr. Bunche's invitation was that Iraq would accept whatever Egypt, the Lebanon, Syria and Transjordan accepted.

The Arab refugee problem, the Minister said, "must be settled before anything else"

**TRANSJORDAN DELEGATION**

AMMAN, Feb. 26. (PTI-Reuter):—The Transjordan delegation which is going to Rhodes for armistices talks on Israel will leave tomorrow in a United Nations plane, it was learned here tonight.

### *1,650 DETAINEES IN EGYPT*

#### *Martial Law To Continue Till Palestine Problem Is Solved*

CAIRO, Feb. 27 (PTI-Reuter).—Political detainees in Egypt total 1,650, according to the Ministry of the Interior today.

This included Communists, Zionists and members of the Muslim Brotherhood, the extremist body which was outlawed last December. The Ministry denied reports that 4,000 members of the Brotherhood had been detained since December.

Martial Law and censorship, which were imposed in Egypt last May 15 when the army entered Palestine, will not be abolished as a result of the armistice with Israel, it was learned authoritatively today. They will be maintained "until the Palestine question is solved," it was added.

### HAND OVER BADOGLIO AND GRAZIANI

#### Haile Sellasie Demands Again

ROME:—(IPS) Emperor Haile Sellasie of Ethiopia has made further request to the Inter-Allied War Crimes Commission for handing over Marshals Pietre Badaglio and Rodolf Graziani of Italy for being tried by a Ethiopian Tribunal for the part they played in the Italo-Ethiopian War of 1936, it is reported in Rome. While there is no comment in Italian Government circles, Rome feels that it is an attempt on the part of Haile Sellasie to draw attention to Ethiopia at a moment when the problem of Italy's colonies are under discussion. It is asserted that Badaglio in view of his part in overthrowing Mussolini and the Fascist regime in Italy at a crucial moment of the war, he is immune from any accusation. As for Grani, he is already being tried in a Rome Court for alleged brutalities during the war. His actions in Ethiopian war also are being taken notice of by the tribunal in Rome.

ERNAKULAM, Feb. 27. (API)—The Chief Minister, Mr. Ikkanda Warrier, introduced in the Cochin Legislative Assembly yesterday the Temple Entry Authorisation Proclamation (Amendment) Bill.

The Bill is aimed at throwing open all temples hitherto excluded from the scope of the temple entry authorisation proclamation of last year to all sections of the Hindu community.


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### ITALIANS TO CO-OPERATE WITH RUSSIA?

#### Communist Leader Clarifies Attitude In Event Of War

**ROME, Feb. 26. (PTI-Reuter)—ITALIAN COMMUNIST LEADERS, SGR. PALMIRO, TOGLIATTI, SAID HERE TODAY THAT IT WOULD BE THE DUTY OF ITALIANS TO AID THE SOVIET ARMY "IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY" IF IT SHOULD BE FORCED TO ENTER ITALIAN TERRITORY "IN PURSUIT OF AGGRESSORS".**

Signor Togliatti was replying to a question asked him by the independent Rome newspaper "Giornale Dell Sa" on the recent statement by French Communist leader, Maurice Thorez, that if Russia invaded France, the Communists would act" as the workers and people of Poland, Rumania and Yugoslavia have done".

He added that he did not think the Soviet Union had the least intention of attacking any country, and it therefore seemed absurd to discuss the hypothesis of war between the Soviet Union and Italy.

### *INDIAN ASSOCIATION IN IRAN*

TEHERAN, Feb. 26.

Amidst scenes of enthusiasm an Indian Association of Iran was formed on Wednesday evening. Nearly 60 Indian nationals met in a conference at the Indian Embassy. H. E. Syed Ali Zaheer, India's Ambassador to Iran, presiding, stressed once again the need for the Indian community not only to form themselves into an association, but also to work selflessly and co-operatively for its healthy growth. The unity of effort and of the aim and object, said the Indian Ambassador, was of paramount importance. Just as India today acted as one united body of peoples so also should all Indian nationals abroad act in unison and harmony.

The Ambassador's soothing words helped to iron out the differences of opinion. The decision to inaugurate the Association was unanimous. Not only that but the adoption of the constitution and the election of the office-bearers was also unanimous—a very happy augury for the future of the Association.

The Association unanimously decided that the Indian Ambassador in Iran will be its patron. The following were elected office-bearers: President Sardar Harban Singh; Vice-President Seth Narsi Das; Honorary Secretary Sardar Labh Singh; Honorary Treasurer Sardar Daljit Sinvh Satara; Joint Secretaries..Sardar Pyara Singh and Sardar Harnam Singh. The Joint Secretaries Sardar Pyara Singh Committee Members include Sardar Lakhmir Singh, Sardar Harnam Singh and Babu Dina Nath

The Ambassador said that he was very happy indeed that the Association had come into being and elected its office-bearers in a spirit of unanimity and harmony. He wished the Association success. A number of Indian nationals gave generous donations for the Association. Later, Sardar Harbans Singh, President-elect, gave an at home to the Indian community.

### KATJU'S TIPS TO NEWSPAPERS

#### Need For Better Variety In News Emphasised

CALCUTTA, Feb. 27 (APD): The Governor of West Bengal, Dr. Kailas Nath Katju, yesterday asked newspapers to attach greater importance to factual and objective presentation of news. He also asked for more variety in newspapers and for a reorganisation of the correspondence columns of the press.

His Excellency who was speaking at a luncheon given in his honour by Sir R. S. Sarma, said one thing that had struck him in these days of enormous publicity and propaganda was that newspapers sometimes did not really reflect public opinion. In regard to leading articles, he thought that somehow or other, they had come to have little persuasive effect.

He attached more importance to the correspondence columns than to editorials. The correspondence columns, he thought, were nowadays more reflective of the current of public opinion. If the Editor was impartial and if the letters he received were properly looked into and a wise selection was printed everyday, then he imagined that political parties might be able to infer how public opinion was shaping itself.

So far as leading articles were concerned it must be recognised that these were essentially expressions of opinion by the leader writer. When a paper stood for a particular party, the leader writer naturally wanted to back up that party's policy. The leading article therefore had that prejudice attached, whether it was a Communist, labour or industrialist paper.

The aim of the newspaper representative, His Excellency said, should not be so much to lead public opinion or endeavour to lead it through leading articles, but to endeavour to form and educate public opinion by representing facts thoroughly and objectively and leaving readers to form their own judgment.

### Ruskin College Jubilee

LONDON, (By Cable).

Fifty years ago—on Feb. 22, 1899—there was a public meeting in the Town Hall at Oxford at which the idea was mooted of a working men's college. The result of that meeting was Ruskin College, now world-famous which will celebrate its jubilee in May this year.

Its present Principal Mr. Lionel Elvin, has written a history of the College, to be published at the same time.

### *DUTCH ANXIETY TO MEET INDONESIAN DESIRE*

#### *Netherlands Has Gone Further Than Security Council, Says Van Kleffens*

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (UPA): Netherlands Ambassador, E. N. Van Kleffens today held a press conference to explain the Netherlands communique about lifting the restrictions on liberty of movement of the Indonesian Republican leaders and the convening of a conference at the Hague March 12 to transfer sovereignty to Indonesia.

On the first point, he said, "It is not yet possible for military reasons to travel and reside in every place in Indonesia and, therefore, some restrictions of travel and residence are still enforced. They are applicable to everybody .....

"The lifting of restrictions on their liberty of movement does not depend on whether or not they want to participate in the Hague Conference".

**UNCONDITION INVITATION**

On the second point, he said, "The invitation to the conference, addressed to all parties to participate in the conference, is unconditional and so the parties are free to decide the size and constitution of their delegations. The Netherlands will not make any conditions about voting, being convinced that no settlement can be made which is not freely accepted by all the parties present.

"At the conference, the Netherlands Government will not put any plan on the table on a take it or leave it basis. This applies to the terms of the proposed union between the Netherlands and the United States of Indonesia which will be formulated in common consultation so that both the partners can have their interests reflected in the terms adopted.

"There will be formed a Federal Government for all Indonesia with sufficient authority to take over the Sovereign rights from the Netherlands Government. The question of how the Government is to be constituted is to be answered by the Indonesians. Due regard must be given to the important groups in Indonesia, proportionate to their importance, such as 1,250,000 Chinese, Arabs, Eurasians etc".

He said that this was the basis for discussions in the proposal made by Merle Cochran, United States member of the United Nations Good Offices Committee, for participation in the Federal Government by Republican territories by one-third and federal territories by two-thirds.

**DUTCH GOVT.'S DESIRE**

He continued, "The Netherlands is going even further than the Security Council to meet Indonesian desires as it is now prepared to transfer its sovereignty there more than 1 year earlier than the date mentioned in the Security Council resolution.

"My Government considers that in leaving the decision to the Indonesians to organize the political system, it makes a real contribution to decrease the possibilities of further controversy. But as long as the Netherlands remains responsible for the Indonesians it should continue to possess wide powers.

"The Netherlands Government hopes the discussions will lead to an agreement by May 1 this year. A further period of about six weeks is necessary for ratification of such an agreement as provided by the Netherlands Constitution. As the transfer will occur before Indonesian elections are held, the new federal Government should be sufficiently representative to enable Indonesia to accept its commitments for implementation of the agreements entered into. My Government will be prepared to assist the new State for a short time but only if requested to do so. The Netherlands will not thrust its assistance upon Indonesia as the future relationship between the Netherlands and Indonesia should be on real and voluntarily recognized common interests of both the parties."

**"NOTHING SUBSTANTIAL"**

NEW DELHI, Feb. 27 (UPI).—"It is now clear that the Dutch will not comply with the resolutions of the recent Delhi Conference and the Security Council of the 28th January," says Dr. Soedarsono, representative of the Indonesian Republic in New Delhi, on a statement to the Press today commenting on the "Beel Plan."

He adds: "The announcement made by the Netherlands Government on last Saturday evening mentioned the acceptance of only one point in the above resolutions. Except an invitation for a Round Table Conference in The Hague, nothing substantial has so far been said. We will wait and see what the proposals content. For the Republic, however, the creation of conditions, in which the Republican Government can function properly, is a condition 'sine qua non' for the resumption of negotiations."

### *SETTING UP GUJARAT UNIVERSITY*

#### *Varsity Commission To Visit Ahmedabad*

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 27 (API).—The University Commission under the Chairmanship of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan will arrive here on March 4, on a two-day visit to study the preparations for the establishment of the Gujarat University. Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, principal organiser of the University, who has gone to Bombay from Delhi owing to the illness of Mrs. Mavlankar will also arrive here during those days to be in touch with the University Commission.

### *LOCAL SELF-GOVT. FOR 78 SAURASHTRA TOWNS*

RAJKOT, Feb. 27 (API).—The Saurashtra Government propose to establish municipalities in 78 towns in the Union with a population of 5,000 and more, and also Gram Panchayats in villages.

The introduction of the Municipal system will take some time, depending upon the availability of suitable manpower to run them. In this connection the Government is considering the question of applying the Bombay Local Self-Government Act to Saurashtra.

As regards revenue for the Municipalities, the Government has appointed an Enquiry Committee to advise them on the feasibility of converting the present internal customs and octroi duties into permanent revenue sources for the municipalities.

### *ANTI-STRIKES BILL*

#### *"It Will Estrange Workers," Says Asoka Mehta*

MADRAS, Feb. 26, (A.P.I.): "Mr. Asoka Mehta, General Secretary of the Hind Mazdoor Sabha who arrived here this evening has protested against the introduction of the Anti-Strikes Bill in the Dominion Parliament.

In a press statement he said:

"A Bill of such a drastic nature should never have been introduced without previous consultations with the representatives of workers. The Standing Advisory Committee to the Ministry of Labour provides the forum for such consultations.

Moreover, the Government, he claimed, already possessed powers, under the Industrial Disputes Act, to proscribe strikes in essential services once the dispute was referred to conciliation or adjudication.

The new Bill far from furthering industrial peace will estrange workers and spread frustration and sullen resistance in their ranks, Mr. Mehta added.

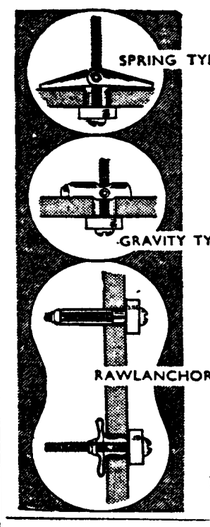
### *Maternity Benefit For Baroda Women Employees*

BARODA, Feb. 27, (U.P.I.): With a view to safeguarding the interest of women employees working in institutions or corporations and providing monetary assistance to them at the time of delivery, the Government of Baroda have given their assent to the Maternity Benefit Act, which entitles women workers to leave with full pay for two weeks before and five weeks after delivery. The Act also provides for punishment for the violation of the Act.

### *20 Lakhs For Construction Of Wells In Mehsana*

BARODA, Feb. 27, (U.P.I.): The Government have sanctioned a further sum of Rs. 20 lakhs for Kadi, Kalol, Chanasma,, Harij and Patan Talukas of Mersana District for the construction of new wells, repairs to wells, pumps and boring. A sum of Rs. 15,000 has also been sanctioned for the Ratanpur Taluka of the Amreli District for advancing Taqavi Loans for maintenance and grass.

The Government have also placed at the disposal of the Famine Commissioner, a sum of Rs. 2 lakhs for starting relief works such as earth works and water arrangements in famine-stricken areas, specially in the weaker and backward villages.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# Follow Dayanand's Teachings And Do Good To Others

## RAJEN BABU'S ADVICE TO PEOPLE

NEW DELHI, Feb. 26 (API).—Addressing a public meeting at Gandhi Grounds on the occasion of the birthday anniversary of Dayanand Saraswati, Dr. Rajendra Prasad advised the people to act upto the teachings of Rishi Dayanand and do good to others.

Dayanand, he said, awakened the people at a time when they were blindly following the Western civilisation. There was the danger of burying India's ancient culture, art and philosophy. Swami Dayanand called a halt to this and saved the prestige of the country here and abroad.

**WANTED MEN OF CHARACTER**

Dr. Rajendra Prasad said that though they had achieved Swaraj, they still needed men of character. It was not the time that people should renounce the world and retire to jungles, but they should intensify social reform and raise the character of the people of the country.

The meeting which was organised under the auspices of the various Arya Samajist and was addressed by prominent people was presided over by Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Minister Government of India.

**PATTABHI'S TRIBUTE**

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, the Congress President, said that Swami Dayanand Saraswati was born in the year 1875, two years after the death of Raja Ram Mohan Roy who was a great social reformer.

The age demanded the birth of such a great man to protect the entity of ancient culture. This year was the landmark in Indian history.

This was an era of Vedic Dharma as well as Islamic dharma when an Anglo Vedic school was opened in the Punjab and the Aligarh school was opened in Aligarh.

That showed that national awakening was going space. This happened ten years before the Congress came into being. Religious and political awakening was completed by Congress after ten years.

Dayanand Saraswati sowed the seed and they were reaping the result today.

**GREATEST REFORMER OF 19TH CENTURY**

Dr. Gokulchand Narang said that Dayanand Saraswati was the greatest reformer born in the 19th century. He was a "giant" of the age—politically, intellectually and spiritually. He rooted out from among the people the "inferiority complex which had blanketted their minds because of slavery.

Pandit Hridaya Nath Kunzru said that Dayanand Saraswati gave new life to this country. When he was born, jealously, bitterness and friction were rampant all over the country. People had forgotten their culture and history and were depending on foreign countries. He had taught the people that if they wanted to wipe out these evils from the country they should realise that there was no distinction between man and man. They should promote the spirit of brotherhood and do social service and good to human cause which was the real "dharma."

**HE LAID FOUNDATION OF SWARAJ**

Mr. Bhimsen Sachhar said that the foundation of Swaraj was laid down by Swami Dayanand.

Mr. Deshbandhu Gupta said that Dayanand's life was a challenge to all evils. He had to face tremendous troubles but he overcame them all. Mr. Deshbandhu Gupta advised people to follow the teachings of Swami Dayanand.

**POSER FOR ARYA SAMAJISTS**

Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Minister, regretted that Arya Samajists today were becoming inactive and suggested they should work for the creation of a new society where reconverted people could adjust themselves with honour and respect. Had the Arya Samajists ever considered where they were going to place those whom they took back in their religion? There was no such society where such people could be absorbed. The people placed in so called "high class society" were proud that they were giving a place in their society to untouchables. But they still had a feeling of big and low which tortured the untouchables the most. As a matter of fact a "Bhangi" was much better than a "Brahman" so far as social service was concerned.

# *NEED FOR UNIFORMITY IN HINDU LAW STRESSED*

## *City Conference Urges Speedy Enactment Of Bill Before Parliament*

BOMBAY, Sunday. — The Hindu Code Bill Conference sponsored by 24 women's and social associations of the City, today earnestly appealed to the Government of India and the Constituent Assembly to take immediate steps to enact the Hindu Code Bill and to place it on the statute-book without further delay.

The Conference, which was called by the Bombay Presidency Women's Council, Bhagini Samaj, Social Service League, Vanita Vishram and 20 other organisations, at the Bhavataky Lodge Hall, declared that "the modern trends in the Hindu community should be stimulated and encouraged so as to bring about a pattern of society, combring about a pattern of society, conforming to the needs of modern civilization, making it efficient enough to bring about national progress and for playing its part in thhe international sphere."

**PREVAILING DIVERSITY**

At the outset, Mr. N. M. Joshi, prominent labour leader, said that owing to the vastness of the country several schools of Hindu Law prevailed and during the British regime conflicting judicial decisions of different High Courts accentuated the disharmony created in the law. The proposed Hindu Law, Mr. Joshi said, was an attempt not only to codify and standardise the Hindu Law, but to some extent, to modernise it.

Mahamahopadhyaya Dr. P. V. Kane, Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University, presiding over the Conference said that he was not surprised that Sanatanists had raised a hue and cry against the proposed Bill. The cry of "Religion in Danger" raised by them, he remarked was based more on sentiment than reason. He added that the Hindu Code, while keeping in view the needs of modern civilization, was largely based on the law of Smritis and in many directions, it reflected the spirit of the ancient law better than the law administered at present.

Urging women to lend their wholehearted support to the Bill, Dr. Kane said that the reform of the existing law, relating to marriage, divorce, succession and maintenance would raise and strengthen their position in the family.

**UNIFORMITY URGED**

Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri, moved a resolution, stating that "the enactment of a uniform code embodying the personal law of the Hindu community has become an urgent necessity." The resolution gave its emphatic support to the principles of the Bill and said, "a common law for the Hindu Community will foster greater sense of justice and equality." Mr. Jamnadas Mehta seconded the resolution which was supported by Mrs. Jaishree Raiji and many other other speakers.

By another resolution, moved by Mr. D. G. Dalvi, Hony. Secretary of the Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association, the Conference asserted that it was absolutely unnecessary to take further steps for the consultation of public opinion on the Bill and it should be passed without further delay. Mrs. Kapila Khandawalla seconded the resolution. Both the resolutions were carried unanimously.

# FIX JANUARY 30 FOR CATTLE SHOWS

## India's Food Minister's Plea

NEW DELHI, Feb. 27, (U. P. I.): The eighth All-India Cattle Show was inaugurated this morning by Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Minister for Food and Agriculture, Government of India, at Rajghat, Delhi.

The Hon'ble Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, in his inaugural address, suggested that efforts should be made to organise from next year a cattle competition for every group of 20 villages in the country and fix January 30 as a national day when every village in India could participate in these shows.

# People IN THE NEWS

**GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS**

BOMBAY, Feb. 27.—The Governor of Bombay received Mr. and Mrs. Chunilal Shanker Dass.

The Governor of Bombay and Rani Maharaj Singh accompanied by Kunwar Mahindar Singh lunched with Sir Purshottamdas and Lady Thakurdas.

The Governor and Rani Maharaj Singh witnessed a flight demonstration of the Jet Fighters of the Royal Indian Air Force at Santa Cruz Air Port, where they were received by Wing Commander Patnaik.

Mrs. Narielwala and Mr. Felix Bocker came to tea.

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**MR. MANMOHAN MISRA**

RAXAUL, Feb. 27 (UPI).—Mr. Manmohan Misra, well-known Indian Tennis player, who recently returned from his American tour, has arrived here on a special invitation to play some exhibition games.

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**DR. S. P. MUKHERJEE**

CALCUTTA, Feb. 27 (UPI).—Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee has been elected Vice-President of the governing body of the Viswa Bharati, on the recommendation of the President, Her Excellency Mrs. Sarojini Naidu.

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**MR. LALJI MEHROTRA**

NEW DELHI, Feb. 27 (API).—To meet Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister, Mr. Lalji Mehrotra, President of the Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, gave a reception at his residence this evening.

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**JAP TRADE DELEGATION**

KARACHI, Feb. 27 (API).—A Japanese trade delegation, accompanied by an official of General Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters, arrived here today to negotiate purchase of raw cotton from Pakistan and to discuss trade in textiles.

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**DODD IN DACCA**

DACCA, Feb. 27 (UPI).—Mr. F. N. Dodd, Director-General of United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation, arrived at Dacca yesterday afternoon with his party from Karachi. He was received at the Tejgaon aerodrome by Sir Fredrick Bourne, Governor of East Bengal, and Mr. N. M. Khan, Director General, Civil Supplies, East Bengal.

Mr. Dodd will try to gather firsthand information about the general food situation in this part of Pakistan, it is learnt. He will be staying here at Government House as the Governor's guest.

# MOLASSES ACT HITS FOUNDRIES

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 27 (API): A furore has been created among the owners of local foundries numbering about 200, who have been served with notices by the Excise Department calling upon them why they should be not prosecuted for using molasses without a licence and thus owners of local foundries numbering about 200, who have been served with notices by the Excise Department calling upon them why they should be not prosecuted for using molasses without a licence and thus owners of local foundries number-Act, which has been recently applied to the whole Bombay Province to prevent illicit distillation of liquor from Molasses.

Some of the foundries have already applied for licences, but they are unable to get fresh supplies of Molasses and are threatened with closing down as they cannot work without using Molasses for casting iron.

## Wholesale Price Index

NEW DELHI, February 27 (API): Wholesale prices in India, as measured by the Economic Adviser's index, registered a decline of 0.1 per cent during the weekend February 12, 1949, and the index, which stood at 372.5 (base:— year ended August 1939-100), was 0.8 per cent lower than that of a month ago but 8.5 per cent higher than that of the corresponding week of last year.

**SLIGHT FALL IN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX**

NEW DELHI, Feb. 27. (A. P. I.): Wholesale prices, as measured by the official index (base: year ended August 1939—100), showed a fall of 1.9 per cent to 376-2 in January, 1949, as compared with 383.6 in the previous month.

RAJKOT, Feb. 26. (API) The token strike of railway workshop workers of Saurashtra which was scheduled for March 1 has been postponed.

# "VAMPIRES" GIVE SUCCESSFUL DEMONSTRATION

## 15,000 Persons See High Altitude Flight Tactics At Santa Cruz

BOMBAY, Sunday.—The three jet-propelled 'Vampire' aircraft of the Royal Indian Air Force which came to Bombay on Thursday last, after a successful demonstration of long-range cross-country flight at Poona, gave a demonstration flight at the Santa Cruz airfield this afternoon.

Over 15,000 enthusiastic men and women of all classes were present to witness the demonstration in the burning sun. H.E. Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, Rani Maharaj Singh and other high ranking civil and armed forces officials were also present on the occasion.

The three 'Vampire' aircraft went up in the air 10,000 feet high and demonstrated different types of flight at different angles. During the demonstration the maximum speed was 560 miles per hour. The demonstration continued for nearly 30 minutes.

After the demonstration was over the Governor and Rani Maharaj Singh greeted Squadron-Leader C. D. Subia, Flight-Lieut. Micky Blake and Flying Officer G. D. Clarke, who piloted the aircraft and carried out demonstrations. The aircraft were under the command of Wing Commander Moolgaonkar.

Later in the evening one of the 'Vampires' gave a demonstration of low level high-speed run over the Marine Drive, for those who could not go to the airfield.

# INDIA'S 'RETARDED' ECONOMY

## Patwardhan Says She Must Give Wide Berth To U.S. And Soviet 'Blocs'

NEW DELHI, Feb. 26, (API): Mr. Achyut Patwardhan, Socialist leader, said here today, that it was not in the interest of countries like India, which had a "RETARDED ECONOMY", TO ALIGN THEMSELVES EITHER WITH THE AMERICAN BLOC OR THE SOVIET BLOC. India's first objective should be to expand her production as rapidly as she could, he emphasised.

Mr. Patwardhan who was speaking on "The Foreign Policy of India—the Socialist View", said that India's foreign policy should be approached primarily from the economic and defence angles.

He added that there was a tendency among the two great Powers of the world, the Soviet Union and the United States of America, to say that the choice for other countries lay between them, each one trying to make out that it stood for progress and peace. Many countries had aligned either with the Soviet Union either for economic or political reasons. It was, however, clear that each of these great powers considered war to be more or less inevitable and was preparing for it. The alignment he said was a "war like" alignment.

# DURBAN QUIET

## Police Seize Big Stock Of Liquor

DURBAN, Feb. 26. (PTI-Reuter):—Durban was calm today, despite persistent rumours that new race riots would break out this weekend.

Police raided outlying African areas today and confiscated large quantities of liquor.

**BOYCOTT OF COMMISSION ENQUIRY**

DURBAN, Feb. 26, (PTI-Reuter):—Twelve non-European Trade Unions representing nearly 12,000 workers in Durban, have decided not to give evidence before the Commission enquiry into recent African Indian riots as a protest against the Commission's "no cross-examination" ruling.

## WORTH STREET REVIEW

NEW YORK, Feb. 26, (U. P. A.): Cautious buying of small lots with emphasis on quick and nearby deliveries outlined the primary textile market position this week.

In Worth Street cotton goods converters coupled the increased buyer hesitancy with the erratic basic commodity price action, along with the decline in stock market and scattered reports of increased unemployment.

Pressure for quick shipments caused a tight position in some print cloth, yarn fabrics as well as some sheeting numbers, but buyers continued to shy away from contract positions pending further test prices across the retail counter.

While noting the distinct nate of caution among retailers, some converters thought a seasonal period of stability after recent declines might encourage buying spurt for inventory replenishment.

In gray goods sellers reported the best demand in five count print numbers along with broadcloths and piques with some spot goods commanding premium prices. Conversely, Osnaburgs drills, twills and tobacco cloth activity favoured the dull side. Wide sateens eased currently.

## French Liner 'Oregon' Aground

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27. (UPA)—The French lines s.s. "Oregon" yesterday went aground at the mouth of Missisippi river and three tugs were dispatched to aid her. The 7,706-ton ship was outbound from New Orleans for Galveston where she planned to complete loading of a cargo of cotton. No information was immediately available on the condition of the "Oregon" which accommodates 80 passengers.

Tugs reported they would not be able to work the ship until the "terrific congestion" in the river was cleared.

## *PEACE TALKS IN CHINA TO START SHORTLY*

NANKING, Feb. 27, (PTI-Reuter): Formal peace negotiations between the Chinese Government and the Communists may be expected to begin in Peiping about the middle of March, an authoritative source said today.

At the same time, the Shanghai Non-Party Peace Delegation arrived in Nanking by air to report to Acting President Li Tsung Jen on its 14-day visit to Peiping to exchange views with the Communists.

Unconfirmed reports here said the time and place for the peace talks had been given by the Communists and were expected to be accepted by General Li.

The non-party delegates, who said their talks with the Communists went "smoothly" will report to General Li at a special dinner in their honour tonight.

They disclosed that the Communists had agreed in principle to the resumption of postal, air and shipping services between Communist North China and Nationalist South.

Dr. Shao Litze, Government peace delegate who accompanied the non-party delegations, said he had two long interviews with the Communist Leader, Mao Tse Tung.

**JAPANESE FIRM TO SUPPLY BIG PAKISTAN ORDER**

TOKYO, Feb. 26, (UPA): An electrical goods company in Tokyo announced it had virtually concluded a contract with Pakistan for the manufacture of broadcasting and generating equipment. The order reportedly exceeds dol 1,000,000

**LONDON BULLION.**

London, Feb. 26.

Silver Spot and Forward closed. Gold Bars Fine per oz. closed.

# DUM DUM AIRPORT RAID

CALCUTTA, Feb. 27, (U.P.I.): Further details are now available here of the police operations against the raiders responsible for the daring Dum Dum airpor outrage and other swoops yesterday.

In their mopping up operations, the police last night arrested 11 more persons at Bashirhat, bringing the total number of arrests so far to 25, including three of the raiders injured by police firing.

The police are reported to have captured four taxis riddled with bullets, one open truck with a revolver in it, one privately-owned car, one motor cycle and one brand new cycle. The raiders left behind one live transmitting set at Dum Dum, following police firing, which is now in police possession.

The police are further reported to have seized about 10,000 live bullets, 15 rifles, one sten gun, about 20 bombs and a huge quantity of leaflets.

One of the arrested persons is reported to be a leader of the gang.

14 raiders, along with some arms and ammunition and four vehicles, including the two taxis used in yesterday's daring Dum-Dum Airport assault, were captured late last night, according to reports collected by the United Press of India from official sources.

It is stated that after the swoop on the police station, the treasury and the sub-jail, at Bashirhat in 24-Parganas yesterday, strong police detachments engaged the raiders and fire was exchanged. At night the police had circled the whole area, and raiders took shelter in the neighbouring jungles. In the combing operation, the police clashed with a group of raiders in the jungles, overpowered them and put them under arrest. Four vehicles with arms and ammunition, one car, a bus and two taxis used in the Dum-Dum Airport raid, were also captured by the police.

Precautionary measures have been taken by the police and several places in Calcutta were searched this morning. Some persons have been taken to the police headquarters for interrogation.

# BOBBINS INDUSTRY

## No Protection But Regulation Of Imports

NEW DELHI, Feb. 27 (UPI).—The Government of India's resolution on the Indian Tariff Board's report relating to the bobbins industry's case for assistance or protection, is published in the Gazette of India extraordinary.

The Board has held that although the indigenous industry is not yet strongly enough established to compete with imported bobbins on equal terms, it does not require protection by means of import duty, as the fair selling prices of indigenous bobbins are appreciably lower than the landed costs of imported ones.

**The Board has, therefore, recommended that as long as the licensing of imports is continued for balance of payments considerations, the desirability of maintaining and expanding indigenous production should be kept in view and the quantum of imports of bobbins should be regulated accordingly.**

## COTTON FUTURES MOVE NARROWLY IN SLOW MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 26, (U. P. A.): Cotton futures moved narrowly in a slow market further evening up operations in March which provide the main highlight on the New York Cotton Exchange today.

Quietness was attributed to a desire to await spot developments in the South where statisticians figured the present prices make it profitable for procurers to redeem their loans. But such redemptions were still light —415,79 bales last week. Further advance in prices might provide the necessary impetus for a speed rate in withdrawals.

Prices moved within the 40-cent per bale range and closed two points lower to three higher.

Rumours that India might soon buy 200,000 bales of cotton due to shortage at home which has been curtailing textile operations added to an increasing optimism about exports The grant of dol. 9,000,000 to Italy for American cotton—about 50,000 bales—plus the belief that France might soon take another 75,000 bales buoyed export prospects.

The market closed this week 25 points higher to 17 lower than a week ago.

Closing prices included:

| Delivery | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|
| March | 32.56 | 32.48 | 32.51 |
| May | 32.30 | 32.24 | 32 28—.30 |
| July | 31.11 | 31.03 | 31 08— |
| October | 28.17 | 28.10 | 28.16 nom. |
| NEW ORLEANS. | | | |
| March | 32.35 | 32.30 | 32.34 bid. |
| May | 32.24 | 32.16 | 32.22 |

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSINGS.
New York, Feb. 26.

| | |
|---|---|
| March | 32.51 |
| May | 32.28 |
| July | 31.08 |
| October | 28.16 |
| Middling Spot | 33.58 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON CLOSINGS.

| | |
|---|---|
| March | 32.34 |
| May | 32.22 |
| July | 31.03 |
| October | 28.14 |
| Middling Spot | 32.55 |

The volume of business on the New York Stock Exchange was 390,000.

The highest and lowest of U. S. Steel trading prices were 70-3.4 and 70-1/4 respectively.

## GRAINS IRREGULAR WITH WHEAT UNSTABLE

CHICAGO, Feb. 26 (U. P. A.): Grains finished irregular with wheat least stable. A two-cent drop in Minneapolis wheat (May was believed to have induced the weakness

Wheat closed unchanged to 1-1/2 lower.

Closing prices included:—

| | |
|---|---|
| WHEAT May | 2.18-3/8—5/8 |
| July | 1.92-7/8—1.93 |
| September | 1.92-1/2—3-4 |
| December | 1.94-1/2 |

CHICAGO WHEAT.
CHICAGO, Feb. 26.

September 2.18-3/8.
December 1.92-7/8.
May 1.92-1/2.
July 1.94-1/4.

# Shipping News

## IMPORTS

S.S. MEGHANA

From London—494 cases huricane lantern, 205 cases Vincarnis, 150 ctns. alter. elec. lamps, 400 ctns. all incans, 50 ctns. toy horses, 30 ctns toy toieses, 125 ctns coffee, 44 cases harmless medicine, 84 cases confec., 7194 bags Portland cement, 175 ctns boot polish, 353 ctns electric bulbs, 50 cases boot cream, 250 ctns elec lamps, 30 cases whisky, 400 pkgs. water paint, 64 bdls. conduit tubes, 57 drums compound perfumed, 25 cases provisions, 25 cases wire, 25 cases brandy, 100 cases gripe water, 60 cases vinegar, 50 rolls rope brass, 150 cases oil varnish, 800 cases fruit salt, 80 cases starch, 91 cases leads, 50 boxes machy., 251 cases pharmaceuticals, 120 ctns electric lamps, 30 cases printing ink, 100 cases distemper powder, 50 cases noiseless receivers, 329 cases biscuits, 88 ctns art silk yarn, 100 cases writing ink, 3998 bags cement, 60 pkgs. paint, 500 cases white glazed tiles, 200 cases dry distemper, 100 cases wincarnis, 140 pkgs. dry colour. 48 cases food

From Middlesbrough—59 pkgs old steel files, 100 rolls wire, 250 cases dry distemper.

From Rotterdam—1000 cases full cream sweetened condensed milk, 58 drums aniline dyes, 200 bags white dextrine, 35 carboys fruit flavours, 158 boxes glow lamps, 60 boxes special lamps, 50 cases cotton piecegoods, 100 cases full cream milk powder.

S.S. BARPETA

From Busrah—1062 bags mash.

From Muscat—258 bags dry dates, 62 bags sardines.

S.S. SPARTA

From Genoa—437 cases rayen yarn, 2000 bags white cement, 111 cases art silk crape, 59 cases cotton threads, 175 bags green marble chips, 40 pkgs coaltar dyes, 63 cases chemical products, 2809 cases art silk yarn. 200 cases syrups, 50 cases cotton yarn, 65 cases tooth paste, 41 cases art silk yarn, 149 cases material for electrical lifts, 50 cases cheese in tins, 30 cases typewriters, 63 bales grey cotton yarn, 100 bales staple fibre yarn, 300 cases invigorating tonic food haloron, 33 cases aluminium sheets and plates; 149 cases voil yarns, 102 cases rayan crape.

From Leghorn—420 bags marble chips, 25605 bags marble tiles, 909 bags marble slabs.

From Naples—125 bales cotton yarn, 30 cases wool sticks, 40 bags punic stores.

From Port Sudan—250 bags gum arabic.

## EXPORTS

**Goods Entered For Export.**

S.S. NYMORN

To Rotterdam—172 bales cotton raw —Sapt Textile Prod. (Ind.) Ltd.

S.S. BARPETA

To Muscat—10 cases distilled water—H. Mirally and Co.

To Karachi—77 chest tea black—C. A. Patel.

—S.S. SPARTA—

To Genao—

100 bales cotton waste—Volkart Bros.

20 bales cotton waste—E.T. Robbert son. & Son.

—S.S. BHADRAVATI—

To Karachi—

11 cases ginahcaps—Egra Sion & Co.

—S.S. KHOSROU—

To Aden—

25 bales tobacco C. Kasturchand

—S.S. JALJAWAHAR—

To London—

160 blackpepper—C. Ujanamshibhai.

—S.S. HOEGH SILVER MOON—

To New York—

730 bags drugs— S. Mohmed and Co.

—S.S. CITY OF WORCESTER—

To Liverpool—

9 cases bristles— B. Harichand.

—BY AIR—

To Karachi—

20 baskets betel leaves— S. H. Palaghawalla.

S.S. DEVANHA—

To Sydney—

251 drums cator oil— Rallis India Ltd.

## Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

**ARRIVALS**

S.S. BHARATKUMAR (Bharat) from Bhavnagar on Feb. 25 in ballast. —Agents Bharat.

S.S. VICTORIAMARIE (Thoban D. Shah) from Badagara on Feb. 25 with general cargo 1,545 tons.—Agents Merchant Steam Navigation Co.

STEEL RECORDER (Isthmus) from Newport News on Feb. 25 with general cargo 2,661 tons.—Agents M.M.

FAIREA (B.I.S.N.) from Durban on Feb. 25 with general cargo 3,379 tons. —Agents M.M.

ALIKI (Livans Bros.) from Wallaroo on Feb. 25 with barley 8,929 tons.—Agents Graham.

ATLANTIC VAGRANT (Baltic Shipping Co.) from Newcastle on Feb. 25 with wheat 9,344 tons.—Agents Killick Nixon.

HOEGH SILVEMOON (Leif Hoegh) from Freemantle on Feb. 25 with general cargo 4,300 tons.—Agents Volkart Bros.

**DEPARTURES**

PANAMOLGA for Okha on Feb. 25 with wheat 3,513 tons.

AMSTELVEEN for Calcutta on Feb. 25 with general cargo 4,200 tons.

S.S. BARJORIA (B.I.S.N.) for Karachi on Feb. 25 with general cargo.

M. S. DWARKA (B.I.S.N.) for Busrah on Feb. 25 with general cargo 1,027 tons.

VESTEROY (C. Dituler-Simonson) for Calcutta on Feb. 25 with general cargo 26,500 tons.

S.S. JANKI (Malbar) for Cochin on Feb. 25 with general cargo.

HALESIUS (Houston Line) for Tuticorin on Feb. 25 with general cargo 2,187 tons.

# PROPERTY LEFT BEHIND BY MUSLIMS IN INDIA

NEW DELHI, Feb. 27, (UPI): Although the total estimate of property left by non-Muslims in Pakistan is not available, the approximate value of property left behind by Muslims who have migrated to Pakistan from India is now available.

EAST PUNJAB: 1,10,732 houses, 17,542 shops 1,495 factories and 43 lakhs acres of land.

DELHI: 26,000 houses and 17,800 acres of agricultural land;

AJMER: 43,000 buildings, 41 industrial concerns, 4,800 bighas agricultural land.

PATIALA: 7,10,038 acres of agricultural land, 50,786 houses (rural area) and 30,431 houses in urban areas, and 2,831 shops.

ALWAR: 4.2 lakhs acres of land.

JODHPUR: Property worth Rs. 35,000.

JAIPUR: 823 houses

C.P.: 406 houses.

ORISSA: 2 motor vehicles and 2 rice mills.

U.P.: 3,950 houses and shops, 1 factory, 14,221 acres land, and one tea estate, and

BIHAR: 958 houses and 1214 bighas of land.

Information from Bombay and West Bengal is not available at present. No property has been left behind in Madras by any Muslim.

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# Stop Press

**TRANSJORDAN DELEGATION FOR RHODES TALKS**

AMMAN, Feb. 27 (PTI-Reuter).—A Transjordan delegation headed by Colonel Ahmad Sudqu Jundi which was to have left for Rhodes today for Palestine Armistice talks with Israel, postponed its departure until noon tomorrow because of bad weather.

**TEAR GAS USED IN PATIALA**

PATIALA, Feb. 27 (API).—The police used tear gas to disperse a procession of Sikh women taken out in Patiala today in defiance of the prohibitory order.

**BOMBS RECOVERED FROM RIVER BED**

CALCUTTA, Feb. 27 (API).—Thirty-six live bombs were recovered by the police from a river bed near Chinsurah on Saturday last, according to information received here today. Police investigation is proceeding but no arrest has been made.

This work is with financial assistance from the Government of Maharashtra on 21 April, 2017

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# Burma Rebellion Takes 30,000 Lives

## LOSS OF REVENUE ESTIMATED AT 250 MILLION RUPEES

### Thakin Nu Calls On Countrymen To Eschew Terrorist Methods

**RANGOON, Feb. 27 (PTI-Reuter): Thakin Nu, Burmese Prime Minister, stated here today that 30,000 people have so far lost their lives as a result of the insurrection in Burma.**

**He appealed to his countrymen to abandon "terrorist activities" and support the Government so that general elections could be held within a specified period.**

Thakin Nu was addressing a mass rally of the Anti-Fascist Peoples Freedom League, at which more than 10,000 people swore allegiance to the Government. They pledged themselves to all-out efforts to restore law and order.

The Prime Minister said loss of revenue through the yearold insurrection totalled about Rs 250 million.

Lawlessness and terrorism had "completely lowered us in world estimation and affected our international relations", the Premier said. Burma had been reduced to "abject poverty". In view of present conditions she was hardly able to secure a foreign loan.

**HEAVY FIGHTING IN CENTRAL BURMA**

Heavy fighting against rebels in Central Burma was announced tonight.

Troops launched strong attacks on Kerens and Communists holding the railway towns of Meiktila and Thazi a military 'communique' said.

Government reinforcements have been rushed from the Shan States to this area, it added.

The 'communique' reported continued fighting at Myitnge, seven miles south of Mandalay, where advancing insurgent forces were checked.

Eighty Karens were killed, it was claimed, in a clash near Maubin, Irrawaddy Delta town, midway between Rangoon and Bassein.

## NEW NIRA CENTRE

Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise snapped after opening of Nira Centre at India Restaurant.

## ASOKA MEHTA PROPHESIES

### 'Socialists Will Be In Power In Two Or Three Years'

MADRAS, Feb. (A. P. I.): What the Socialist Party wanted now was a strong and capable organisation to undertake the task of national reconstruction on the basis of Socialism when the time came, said Mr. Asoka Mehta Socialist leaders, addressing the Madras Socialist Youths' Convention here this morning.

Instead of indulging in revolutionary talk at the present time, the Socialists should work for a society which would have the initiative and strength to take up the tremendous task of reconstructing national life, he said.

"Within two or three years, power will definitely come to the Socialists and there is no doubt about it. The Socialist Party never wants to commit the tragedy of the Congress, which is today found wanting in building up the new social order of our dreams," he addred. The Congress lacked organisation with the result that the ideals and objectives for which it stood, were now being withdrawn by adopting a policy of reconciliation.

Mr. Mehta strongly criticised the Community Party of India, for "disrupting the national life of the country at a time of frustration among the people."

## ADVANTAGES OF PROHIBITION

### Masses' Will Be Able To Save 40 Crores Per Year, Says Patil

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Bombay Government's resolve to make prohibition a success was reiterated by Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Reconstruction and Excise inaugurating the Government-approved Nira Centre at India Restaurant, Memonwada, this morning. The new centre will supply health-giving nira every morning.

The function was presided over by Mr. Mirza Akhtar Husain.

Addressing the invitees, Mr. Patil said that it was true that the Government was losing more than Rs. 10 crores by way of revenue owing to their policy of prohibition. As against this, the people could save Rs. 40 crores. The saving was bound to have its effect on the general welfare of the people. The Government, he said, was decided to free the people from the dead-weight of drink evil which had demoralised them during the two centuries of foreign rule.

Mr. Patil asserted that now that the political freedom of the country had become an accomplished fact, it was their duty to turn to the social and economic uplift of the people. He exhorted the people to extend their whole-hearted co-operation to Government in their effort to improve the lot of the masses.

## BACK TO ORIGINAL HOMES

### Indo-Pakistan Refugees' Conference Move

NEW DELHI, Feb. 27. (A. P. I.): The Indo-Pakistan conference, attended by representatives of refugees of both the Dominions, concluded its two-day session in Delhi this evening after passing a resolution suggesting the creation of conditions favourable for the rehabilitation of the refugees in their original homes.

The Conference was attended by about three hundred refugees from India and Pakistan.

The Conference, after recording its dissatisfaction at the efforts made by both Governments in their respective Dominions to tackle the refugee problem, which, it said, is as "acute" even today as before, expressed the opinion that the attempt to settle evacuees on lands strange to them was "unwise and unnatural", and reiterated its faith in the resettlement of the refugees in their respective ancestral homes.

The Conference, besides recommending visits and counter visits of goodwill missions to either Dominion, further suggested the establishment of the rail and road link between the two countries and also the abolition of permit restrictions.

## NEHRU CONFIDENT OF INDIA'S DESTINY

NEW DELHI, Feb. 27. (A. P. I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, addressing a gathering of Sikhs on the occasion of the 'Satguru Ram Singh Day' today said that he was confident that India, inspite of all difficulties, was going to be one of the leading countries of the world in the near future.

Pandit Nehru said that the conditions which prevailed in this country after the partition had no doubt given it a bad name, but the way in which the Government had faced those difficulties had again added to the respect and dignity of India on which the eyes, not only of Asia, but of the whole world were fixed.

He said that he expected the constitution of India, which was now being prepared, to be complete by the end of the year. People would then elect a new Government in accordance with the new constitution. "We who form the present Government, will wholeheartedly support the new Government inspite of whatever positions we may have in that new setup", he declared.

Pandit Nehru was presented with a 'Saropa' (a mark of honour accorded to distinguished personalities by Sikhs.

## Appeal To Akalis To Abandon Protest Day

NEW DELHI, Feb. 27. (A. P. I.): The Executive Committee of the All-India Nationalist Sikh Party, which met in New Delhi today under the presidentship of Sardar Sant Singh, adopted a resolution appealing to the Akali Party to call off the programme fixed for March 2, "Master Tara's arrest protest day".

## Nepal Congressman Arrested

RAXAUL, Feb. 27, (U. P. I.): Mr. Batuk Prasad Upadhyaya, a member of the Nepali National Congress, was arrested in Virganj by the Nepal police.

## REHABILITATING 15-LAKH E. PAKISTAN REFUGEES

### W. Bengal Scheme: Long-Term Loans From Centre Expected

CALCUTTA, Feb. 26 (API).—A tentative programme for rehabilitating nearly 15 lakhs of East Bengal Refugees has, it is learnt, been prepared and accepted by the three-day official Conference concluded here today.

India's Minister for Industry and Supply, Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee, Mr. Mehr Chand Khanna, Adviser to the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, Government of India, Dr. B. C. Roy, Premier of West Bengal and representatives of the Governments of Assam, Orissa and Bihar attended the Conference. The Regional Director for Relief and Rehabilitation, Government of India and the Relief Commissioner of West Bengal were also present.

**FOR DELHI'S APPROVAL**

The rehabilitation scheme, which will be financed by the Government of India in the form of long-term loans, will now be forwarded to them for formal sanction. While the full implementation of the plan will take some time, preliminary works will be taken up immediately by the Government of West Bengal.

**In conformity with the declared policy of the Government to discourage exodus from East Bengal, the plan proposes to rehabilitate only those already arrived and are not willing to go back to East Bengal.**

The number of such refugees is estimated to be nearly 15 lakhs, of whom 10 lakhs are proposed to be rehabilitated within West Bengal, while the other five lakhs are likely to be accommodated in the neighbouring provinces and the two States of Cooch Bihar and Tripura. It is learnt that the Government of Orissa have agreed to take nearly a lakh of refugees, of whom 25,000 could immediately be rehabilitated in the rural areas.

**TWOFOLD PROGRAMME**

The scheme, which has been prepared by the Government of West Bengal is divided into two parts, one for urban refugees and the other for those in the rural areas. So far as urban refugees are concerned, Government propose to give them shelter and provide them with gainful occupation. In this connection the West Bengal Government have approached the Government of India to accommodate some refugees in the new railway workshop and colony at Mihijam (which has since been renamed as Chittaranjan Workshop). It is learnt that the Government of India have agreed to give preference to the East Bengal Refugees in all appointments, in this area, subject to necessary qualification.

Refugees in rural areas will be given lands and agricultural implements. Long-term loans, facilities for technical and general education, rearing up of the organs will also form part of the scheme.

**SINDHI REFUGEES' MEMORANDUM TO SARDAR**

BANGALORE, Feb. 27 (API).—Ten thousand Hindu refugees from Pakistan who came to Mysore State 15 months ago, are still feeling unsettled and when India's Deputy Prime Minister visited this place presented to him their case for instant relief and rehabilitation.

Most of the refugees are Sindhis and they have distributed themselves in the two principal cities of Bangalore and Mysore. They have formed a Union and a memorandum was presented through this body.

The memorandum sought by way of relief, among other things, preference in employment in industries, recognition as domiciles in Mysore and appointment of an official as Refugee Commissioner.

## COLLECT ALL YOU CAN BY APRIL 30

### Rajen Babu's Appeal For Gandhi Memorial Fund

NEW DELHI, Feb. 26, (A.P.I.): Dr Rajendra Prasad, Chairman, Gandhi Memorial Fund asked Congress workers at a meeting here today to make vigorous efforts for collections for the fund by approaching citizens individually.

Explaining the significance of the fund Dr. Prasad said that in collecting the Gandhi Memorial Fund, their aim was not simply to collect some money but also to approach each citizen to convey to him the message of Mahatma Gandhi.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad said that upto this time the Central Office of the fund had received a sum of Rs 2 crores and 40 lakhs and a lump-sum amount of Rs. 5 crores had been guaranteed by the industrialists of the country.

"But, he added "the collected amount is quite insufficient taking into consideration the cause for which it is collected. The last date (April 30) of the closing of the fund is drawing near and Congressmen should organise themselves to collect the maximum within the remaining two months".

## RAJEN BABU TO TOUR MADRAS PROVINCE

### Accelerating Gandhi Memorial Fund Collections

MADRAS, Feb 27 (API): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Constituent Assembly will tour Madras Province from April 10 to 30 with a view to accelerating collections to Gandhi National Memorial Fund.

Mr. Kala Venkata Rao, General Secretary of the All India Congress Committee giving this information today said that he would meet the presidents of the various Provincial Congress Committees in Madras Province and finalise the programme of Dr. Rajendra Prasad.

## MR. V.N. NAIK'S TOUR IN NASIK DISTRICT

### Rs. 30,000 Collected For Gandhi Memorial Fund

SINNER (Nasik), (By Mail).

Recently Mr. Vasantrao Naik M.L.A's has toured the Sinner Taluka of Nasik District for the collection of Gandhi National Memorial Fund. In his extensive tour of the Sinner Taluka he has visited the following villages namely Thangaon, Dubere, Baragaon-Pimpri, Gulvanch, Devpur, Nandur-Shingote, Dodi-Budruk, Shah Panchale and Wavi where he addressed the largely attended peasant meetings and exhorted them to support Nehru Government and to produce more food grains for solving the problem. He told them for checking the inflation more production is the only remedy. He also appealed them to contributed liberally for the Gandhi Memorial Fund. The tour was a great success and the amount of Rs 30,000 was collected.

## Sardar's Appeal For "Somnath Fund

NEW DELHI, Feb. 26. (API):—Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India, has made an appeal for contributions to the "Somnath Fund", to be utilised for recreating "the glory and the sanctity" due to Somnath and the holy land in its vicinity.

A sum of Rs. 25 lakhs has been collected, but the amount needed is at least a crore.

## Frenchman Elected European Movement Boss

BRUSSELS, Feb. 27 (PTI-Reuter).—M. Leon Jouhaux, veteran French Trade Union Leader, was elected Chairman of the Inter-Nation Council of the European Movement when it met in plenary session in Brussels today. Mr. Duncan Sandys, son-in-law of Mr. Winston Churchill, was unanimously elected Chairman of the National Executive Committee of the European Movement.

## Delhi Journalists Form Union

NEW DELHI, Feb. 27, (A.P.I.). About two hundred journalists in Delhi and New Delhi today decided to form a Delhi Union of Journalists on Trade Union lines.

## IMPLEMENTING INTER-DOMINION AGREEMENT

### India Govt.'s Appeal To Press, Publishers And Film Trade For Co-operation

NEW DELHI.—At the Inter-Dominion Conference held in New Delhi in December last, the extent to which the agreement reached in Calcutta was observed by the Press in both the Dominions was reviewed. The Conference noted with regret that the Press in the two Dominions had committed breaches of the agreement. Consequently it produced a revised agreement which, in addition to the Press, covers the media of books, pamphlets, publications, broadcasting and films. The relevant text is as follows:

Any propaganda for the amalgamation of Pakistan and India or of portions thereof including East Bengal on the one hand and West Bengal or Assam or Cooch Behar or Tripura on the other, shall be discouraged.

The word "propaganda" shall be taken as including any organisation which might be set up for the purpose.

**NEED FOR CO-OPERATION FROM PRESS**

(i) Both Governments recognise that the wholehearted co-operation of the Press is essential for creating a better atmosphere and therefore agree that every effort should be made, in consultation with the representatives of the Press, wherever possible, to ensure that the Press in each Dominion does not—

(a) **indulge in propaganda against the other Dominion;**

(b) **publish exaggerated versions of news of a character likely to inflame, or cause fear or alarm to, the population or a section of the population in either Dominion;**

(c) **publish material likely to be construed as advocating a declaration of war by one Dominion against the other Dominion or suggesting the inevitability of war between the two Dominions.**

**CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE**

(ii) An Inter-Dominion Information Consultative Committee should be set up to meet once in two months, or more frequently if necessary, alternately in Delhi and Karachi and keep under review the activities of—

(a) **the Press,**

(b) **books, pamphlets and publications,**

(c) **broadcasting, and**

(d) **films.**

This Committee shall have an equal number of representatives from either Dominion consisting of one Minister from each Dominion and not more than two Government officers and two representatives of the Press of each Dominion.

The subjects listed under (b), (c) and (d) shall be dealt with only by the official members of the Committee.

(iii) Both Governments shall ensure that their respective organisations handling publicity, including publicity through the radio, and the film, refrain from and control—

(a) **propaganda against the other Dominion, and**

(b) **publication of exaggerated versions of news of a character likely to infame, or cause fear or alarm to the population, or any section of the population in either Dominion.**

**APPEAL FOR CO-OPERATION**

The co-operation of the Press and the film trade has been sought through the President of the A.I.N.E.C., and the presidents of the various film producers' organisations.

The Government of India earnestly hope that, in the interests of harmonious relations between the two Dominions, the Press, film producers and publishers of books, pamphlets, etc., will extend their full co-operation in implementing the agreement.

## FREE INDIA NEEDS GOOD SCHOOLS

### Azad's Plea At Gwalior

GWALIOR, Feb. 26 (API): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Minister, speaking on the occasion of the diamond jubilee celebration of the Scindia School, Gwalior, today said that a good school was a national assest of the highest value to any place or at any time. "Schools are the laboratories which produce the future citizens of a State. The quality of the State, therefore, depends upon the quality of such laboratories. In the context of modern India the importance of good schools is ever greater".

There was the vast illiteracy in the country and on the other almost unbounded opportunities, Maulana Azad said. The archievement of independence had opened to the people new vistas and they could achieve all that they had hoped for, provided the human material in the country could meet the challenge demanded of them. If in spite of the vastness of their resources and opportunities it was an unfortunate fact that the number of good schools in the country was all too rare the obligation of a school like the Scindia was, therefore, all the greater.

## RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

### Power Engineers Recommend Measures For Speedy Progress

NEW DELHI, Feb. 26. (API): Exemption of electrical plants from taxes was among the measures recommended by the Power Engineer's Conference, which concluded here yesterday.

A resolution on rural electrification, adopted by the conference, said, "It is essential to keep the cost of construction down and for this purpose all such steps as modification of the rules under the Electricity Act 1910, enabling appreciably lower clearances than prescribed now, should be taken and the various Governments and authorities should exempt plant and other materials required for generation, transmission and distribution of electricity from sales, octrol and other similar taxes".

The resolution added that rural electrification in India meant extension of power supply to over 90 per cent of the population and, therefore, "all reasonable steps should be taken to achieve substantial progress in this direction as soon as possible".

## 'Last Of The Filibusters'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (PTI-Reuter): A drama that might be called "the last of the filibusters" will begin in the United States Senate tomorrow.

About noon, the Upper Chamber of the American Congress will start to debate a mouon to change the rules of debate to deprive any Senator or group of Senators of power to "Kill" legislation by talking it to death.

To block this, change in the rules Southern Democrats are planning all-out opposition. They are going to filibuster the anti-filibuster.

The proposed change in the debating rules is largely technical, in effect it will allow the chamber to apply "closure" at any time in their proceedings through a two-thirds vote of those present. By closure, debate is automatically brought to a stop and a vote called forthwith.

## LEGISLATURE PARTY LEADERS

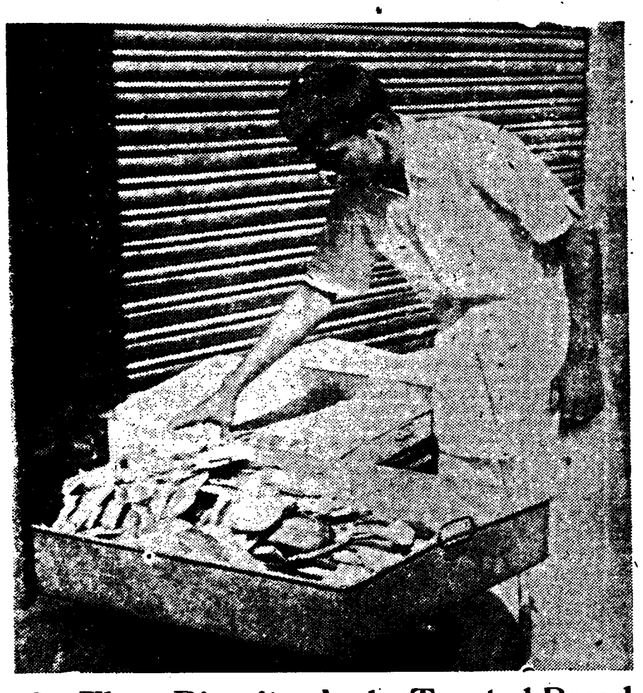
### Kala Venkata Rao Against Annual Election In Provinces

MADRAS, Feb. 27 (API): "I am of the opinion that the election of the leaders of legislature party in the provinces annually, besides contributing to laxity in administration, injures the relations among the members", said Mr. Kala Venkata Rao, General Secretary of the Congress, in an interview to the "A.P.I." today.

Mr. Kala Venkata Rao viewed with disfavour the election of provincial legislature party leader annually and instead favoured the practice of the Central Legislature party where the leader occupied office for a term.

Mr. Rao added that it was not conventional that the General Secretaries of the Congress and the Parliamentary Board should interest themselves in the elections of leaders of provincial legislature parties. He said he did not want to interfere himself in the ensuing election of the leader of the Madras Congress Legislature Party though as a Member of the Legislature he had the right to exercise his discretion.

## BOMBAY'S STREET VENDORS



## 46.—The Biscuit And Toasted-Bread Wallah

**Never mind the vendor; that bread toast will reach your table as something that has been "untouched by hand". Before he has finished arranging the toast pieces and biscuits, the tray might topple because it is dangerously perched on the wall. But like khaki, today's bread and toast can hide a lot of dirt. So you will still remain the envy of many people from the "mofussil" who have not seen bread since the days of rationing. The vendor is not bothered if you are calory-conscious. He is aware that he sells something that is a "spacefiller" and Bombay still subsists on "ek cha—ek slice maska" or toast if you are lucky to get it. With the first tram at 4 a.m., he starts his rounds with a tin trunk packed with these trays and clears his stocks by noon.**

MUTT AND JEFF—As The Old Saying Goes ..."Keep Smiling" By BUD FISHER

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